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Palmers put derelict village pub on market

■ Protesters question brewery's motives

by Paul Crompton

CAMPAIGNERS in Toller Porcorum are questioning the integrity behind a decision by Palmers Brewery to slap a £175,000 price tag on the village's derelict pub.

Members of SOS Toller Porcorum Save Our Old Swan group have questioned Palmers' intentions by suggesting the pub is only going on the market to stave off a compulsory purchase order.

The pub goes to auction in December, at a guide price that reflects the find-

ings of recent valuations by three independent licensed property market specialists.

However, the true cost of reopening the pub could top half a million pounds after a surveyor's report suggested it would take around £300,000 to bring the building back up to modern trading standards.

The building, which comes with a 999-year lease and covenant, has to

diligence' and raise the necessary funds.

"They are also putting off any prospective buyer by telling them that it is unviable as a public house, and attaching a price tag which is more than three times the realistic value of The Old Swan as a business."

"The SOS Toller Business Plan demonstrates clearly that the pub is more than viable.

"It would seem obvious that it is going on the market to stave off compulsory purchase.

"The game afoot is to ensure that there will be no bids but if there are, they will not meet the reserve."

"When this comes to pass, no doubt West Dorset District Council will be approached for planning permission for change of use.

"Unless and until WDDC uses its powers under the Compulsory Purchase Act

2004, communities such as Toller Porcorum will never be able to protect their heritage and economic well-being."

A recent WDDC backed survey found the pub unviable for reopening because essential modernisation costs outweighed the likely value of the business.

Mr Palmer said: "Planning policy as it currently stands in West Dorset would make it very difficult for the building on the site to be used for any other purpose than the original one as a pub. Hence why it is being offered for sale as a pub, even though it is not viable for Palmers to re-open it."

"It will also ensure the building will remain as a pub, which is what the community want."

"We are offering the Old Swan for sale to give the widest opportunity for it to reopen as a pub."

John Grantham from pressure group Community Alert on Pubs and Hotels and their Closures, said property agents Chesterton Humberts' guide price (to include £300,000 renovation) of effectively £475,000 was: "Just so totally strange that I am in any event still just utterly

lost for words."

Chairman of Toller Porcorum Parish Council, David Ennals said: "The position of Toller Porcorum Parish Council is that we support the work of SOS Toller Save The Old Swan Group and we are appalled that Palmers have been happy to leave the

Old Swan pub in a derelict state for 12 years."

Over the years Palmers has sold a number of its pubs, including The Fisherman's Arms, The London Inn (on the A35 just before you get to Chideock) and The Travellers Rest (on the A35 above Askerswell).



Carnival awards night

CONGRATULATIONS | Nigel Phillips receives the award for the most innovative entry in this year's Bridport Carnival from carnival princess Lucy Paull for "Skulduggery"

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Top winners on the night were Nigel Phillips for his "Skulduggery" entry, which won the best costume and most innovative awards, and Grove's Nursery, which won the best comical entry and

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■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

I have just been listening to my iPod actually, I don't listen to CDs much anymore. The last song was Hey Julie by Fountains of Wayne. The last film I watched was Braveheart, it's a good film and I am trying to learn a Scottish accent for my current role and that's the first Scottish film that came to mind. The last book I read was the last twilight book, it's growing on me. I'm definitely on team Jacob though, I don't like Edward very much.

■ WHO is your character in Our House?

I play Callum who is on one side of the storyline. When Joe's girlfriend leaves him to go to University she finds me. Joe, the main character, doesn't like me because in society's eyes I'm better than him. I'm richer, more intelligent and I'd like to think better looking.

■ WHO does Our House appeal to?

I think it appeals to everyone really. It's got romance for those who are into that, you got the gangs of mates which is something for the lads and it actually has a brilliant storyline. The music is brilliant as well of course and any Madness fan can back me up on that.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

Fred Astaire, I've always liked his films and he has inspired me to take up tap dancing, which I hope to start soon if I can find the time. Johnny Depp, I don't think he really needs an explanation but basically because he's a brilliant actor and a funny guy. Russell Howard he is my favourite stand up comedian at the moment.

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Pet owners in fear after series of attacks

SHOCKED animal lovers in Bridport fear it's just a matter of time before one of their cats is killed after a series of attacks on their pets.

Neighbours Fee Jeanes and Emma Buller, of West Allington, have seen their pets return home drenched - and, in some cases, limping - 13 times in the past six weeks, and fear that someone may be dropping their pets 20 feet into the nearby River Brit.

Miss Buller also recently stopped two young girls from throwing her pet into the river after witnessing them corner and grab her one-year-old cat Sam.

"They carried him to the edge of the riverbank and that's when I shouted at them," she said.

"I managed to shock them and the cat scrambled away. They told me they were just playing with the cats but I think they may have seen a grown up do it and were trying to copy them."

"There are lots of different measures to get rid of cats but there is no need to do that to them. People need to realise that these are our pets and they are loved."

Mrs Jeanes first contacted the RSPCA after her two-year-old cat Chilli returned home wet for the fifth time.

"When I spoke to the RSPCA they were really concerned," she said.

"They are fairly sure that someone is dropping him in there, and it's a 20 foot drop. It's becoming more frequent and it seems to happen mainly at the weekends."

"That river will be fast flowing in a few months time and he won't get out. I'm disgusted by it, it's totally cruel to a defenceless animal which can't help itself."

Ms Buller is now so concerned she is afraid to let her 3-month-old kitten leave the house.

"They are either going to end up getting hurt because it's too shallow or being washed away because the river's too strong," she said.

"I am not letting my kitten Lola even leave the house now. She is still a bit young at the moment but she will soon want to go outside and I can't risk it."

The RSPCA admitted that cases like this were not uncommon and also expressed concern that the attacks may have been filmed.

by Tom Glover

An RSPCA spokesperson said: "If anyone does have any information then we urge them to contact the police or the RSPCA. It is very cold at the moment and we are very concerned about the possibility of the cats being thrown into the river."

"Sadly we do see this kind of thing happening from time to time and we have seen animals fished out of the water when they have been deliberately drowned or when a nasty prank has gone wrong."

"We also can't rule out any kind of 'happyslap' incident either where someone may have filmed it on their mobile phone."

PC Scott McGregor of Bridport Police added: "I will be liaising with the RSPCA and if any information or suspect is identified they will be dealt with robustly. Causing unnecessary suffering to an animal is a serious offence and a crime."

If anyone has information then they can contact Dorset police on 01305 222222 or crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.



DISGUSTED | Fee Jeanes and son Jack with their cats Dodger and Maisie

Police launch new scheme to deter heating oil thefts

THE onset of winter has heralded an increase in the number of heating oil thefts in the area, with the latest attempted theft at an address in the Marshwood Vale area.

In this incident the would-be thieves were disturbed and left empty handed.

Bridport police have created the 'Stop That Oil' scheme working with local suppliers to place alarms on tanks to detect thieves.

PC Chris Forshaw, co-founder of the scheme, said: "This is another success for the scheme; myself and PC Tim Poole are hoping for a major take-up of tank alarms. We are currently working towards making the oil unusable once it's been stolen."

For further information on the 'Stop That Oil' scheme, please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or Dorset Police on 01305 222222.

BRIDPORT CRIME UPDATE

A TOTAL of nine people were arrested in Bridport last week, including one Assault & Criminal Damage, two Harassment and three Assault.

Other crimes of note included:

- Five cookers stolen from caravans at Charmouth Caravans, Newlands Bridge, Charmouth on Sunday, October 17th;
- Criminal damage was reported when a rear window of a property in the North Allington area of Bridport was smashed on Tuesday, October 19th;
- A hedge trimmer was stolen from an address in Broadwindsor on Friday, October 22nd.

ASSAULT

On Saturday, October 16th a 21-year-old male was assaulted in Waitrose Car Park, Bridport resulting in a suspected serious head injury.

A local male, aged 24 has been arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm and is currently on bail with officers from CID.

This incident is connected to an assault and criminal damage occurred at The Hope and Anchor pub later the next evening.

In this case a 42-year-old male was arrested on suspicion of assault actual bodily harm and causing criminal damage; he too is on police bail.

DRUGS WARRANT EXECUTED

During the evening of Sunday, October 17th officers from Bridport Police Station executed a search warrant issued from West Dorset Magistrates at an address in Downes Street, Bridport.

As a result of the operation a 32-year-old local man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent

to supply class 'A' controlled drugs.

The male is currently on bail pending analysis of the drugs.

Community Beat Officer Scott McGregor said: "I will also be working with other agencies in this case the social housing provider, so that eviction of this male is considered for allowing the property to be used in the supply of controlled drugs."

"If you have any information regarding the above offences or any other crimes, then please come forward and help us with our enquiries: it may be your evidence, which successfully secures a conviction. Instead of accepting that crime is part of the Bridport society, let's give the courts the facts and allow them to decide."

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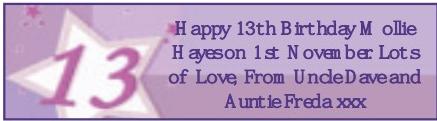
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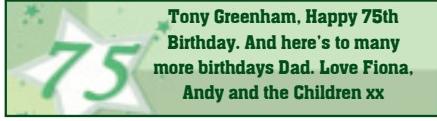
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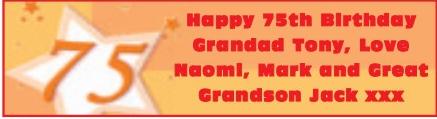
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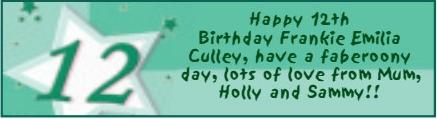
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THE parents of a young baby that almost died but for the skills and expertise of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Southampton Hospital have raised over £1,000 for the unit by taking part in the Great South Run in Portsmouth on Sunday.

to show their appreciation, but with Luke finally home after a year in hospital although still under the consultant's care, they were able to take part in this year's run.

PICU team, Luke would not be here today. We owe his life to them.

"During our stay they became like a family to us and their professionalism and hard work never ceased to amaze us.

vide simple comforts such as rocking chairs, blankets and clothes which help parents feel as 'normal' as possible in what will probably be the most horrific situation they will ever find themselves in."

They are still accepting donations and if anyone would still like to contribute to the charity they can do so by visiting www.justgiving.com/Julia-May0



Daniel, who ran last year and raised over £3,000 for the unit, was first home in a time of 1:23.01 beating last year's time by 5 and a half minutes and finishing just outside the first 3,000 home and 900 places higher than his first attempt.

Julia and Julian May together with Julia's twin brother Daniel Broom were part of 23,000 runners who took part in the 10 mile race around a course that took in the naval base and finished with a two mile run along Southsea seafront.

Luke May was just six weeks old when he was diagnosed with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia and rushed to the hospital where a life saving operation was performed.

He subsequently had nine other major operations in the next six months including the removal of his right lung.

Last year Julia and Julian were keeping a vigil at Luke's bedside so were unable to take part

in their target time of 1 hour 40 minutes.

Julia said: "We feel very privileged to do it this year, not just to show our immense gratitude to the PICU staff, but also as a tribute to our amazing son who has taught us never to give up no matter how difficult the circumstances.

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Bridport Police Chaplain, Reverend Philip Ringer, joined officers Sarah Corrin and Wayne Fournier and Deb and Pete Cobb for the walk from Lyme Regis to Burton Bradstock.

Reverend Philip Ringer said: "It

was a fantastic day and although it took us seven hours to complete the walk the fact that we could walk together and raise such a marvellous amount for this very important charity made it all worthwhile.

"When we arrived at Burton Bradstock, the last walkers to check in were met by some of the local Parkinson's UK group, the

expression of joy on their faces was worth all the tired legs and sore feet."

If you would like to donate to the cause then visit www.justgiving.com/RevPhil

For more information about Parkinson's Disease, call the Parkinson's UK free confidential help line on 0808 800 0303 or visit www.parkinsons.org.uk



COASTAL CHALLENGE | Wayne Fournier, Sarah Corrin, Deb Cobb, Pete Cobb and Phil Ringer



Hospital staff quit the habit

QUITTERS | Sarah Pitcher, Matron Heather Purse, Mary Reynolds-Grey, Louise Rawlins with SmokeStop Health Programme Advisor Laura Everett

■ MEMBERS of the outpatient team at Bridport Hospital are celebrating having successfully given up cigarettes with help from the local SmokeStop service. Having spent the last two months receiving support and advice on how best to kick the habit, the group received certificates from hospital matron Heather Purse.

Members of the group have around 75 smoking years between them, meaning they have lit up over half a million times. Health Programme Advisor with SmokeStop, Laura Everett, who helped them give up, said: "Over the last 12 months the SmokeStop service has been developing really strong links with community hospitals and local workplaces across the county. As a result we are getting more and more people coming to us for advice on how best to give up the habit.

"Everyone has their own reason for wanting to go smokefree and whether it be for health, money or cosmetic reasons we are here to help meet those individual needs.

"The support we have received from Bridport Hospital has been fantastic and we hope to be running more sessions soon".

SmokeStop is the local NHS stop smoking service and has in the last year alone helped over 2000 local people successfully kick the habit. Anyone interested in giving up can get more information from SmokeStop on 0800 00 76653 or by visiting www.dorsetsmokestop.co.uk



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LITERARY giants will descend upon Bridport this week for the start of the town's biggest festival.

A former political adviser, an ex-convict, and a world-travelling vicar are just a few of the different guises of writers visiting Bridport for the sixth annual literary festival.

The festival will be launched tomorrow (October 28th) with an exhibition titled 'ABC: Artist's Books and Chairs' at the arts centre's Allsop Gallery.

Highlights of the festival include writer and broadcaster, Peter Snow, discussing the campaign that saved Europe from Napoleon, which features in his book *To War With Wellington* and *The Times* columnist Matthew Parris who will share musings from his book *Parting Shots*, which focuses on the famous last words of ambassadors leaving their postings.

There is also a great opportunity to see Jonathan Powell revealing intimate details of the internal political rows and life inside the Blairite 'bunker' of No10, Charles Foster and Peter Owen-Jones discussing the relevance of spiritual experience in this cosseted age of high technology and poet Lawrence Sail reading from his latest collections.

Adding some anarchy is Elvis McGonagall's spoken word

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cabaret at The Blue Suede Sporran Club, while Bridport Prize Judge Zoë Heller will be presenting the film adaptation of her novel *Notes On A Scandal*.

Tanya Bruce-Lockhart, Director of Bridport Literary Festival, said: "This year's Bridport Literary Festival has a rich mix of events with speakers who promise to lighten up the dark days of November."

Find out more information about the festival programme on www.bridport-arts.com or contact the box office on 01308 424204.

TAKE ON THE BIG READ

BOOK lovers are being invited to read and review this year's 'big read' as part of the festival.

Whether you can't get your nose out of a book or can't bring yourself to put on your reading glasses, organisers of the literary festival want as many people as possible to take up the big read challenge to make this year's novel the talk of the town.

This year's book is *The Devil's Music*, the first novel by former Bridport Prize winner Jane Rusbridge.

The book follows a tortured man

trying to make peace with his past, three decades after his baby sister died whilst in his care.

Bridport Arts Centre (BAC) and Bridport Waterstones are encouraging readers to send short reviews of the novel and some of these will feature on the BAC website and in store.

All those taking part are asked to visit Bridport Arts Centre's website at www.bridport-arts.com to share their thoughts or simply confirm their participation. Reviews should be sent to ellie@bridport-arts.com

Jane Rusbridge will be discussing her novel as part of the festival on Saturday, November 6th when she will be in conversation with the writer Tom Connolly.

Tickets for this event are available from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204 or from the website.

AUTHORS QUIZZED BY BRIDPORT GIRLS

TWO Bridport teenagers will host a special interview with their favourite authors as part of this year's festival.

Melissa Richardson, 16, and Hollie Kenway, 13, will host two 45-minute interviews with Dark Romance authors Suzanne McLeod and Angie Sage.

The girls were specially selected to carry out the interviews by Waterstones staff after they noticed their devotion to reading.

Melissa was offered a job in the store after becoming such a regular visitor.

She said: "These authors are amazing, I've managed to read each of the books in a night because I just haven't been able to put them down."

"I really want to get some details about what is going to happen in the next book from either author, because they have left them in such a way that you know there is going to be a next book. I need to

know that little bit of detail."

"Bridport is such a tiny place and I didn't really expect big authors like this to be coming down here."

Hollie is a regular reader and part of the Waterstones Children's Book Group.

She said: "I'm a little bit nervous because you don't know what to expect. These are really good authors and so it's a bit nerve-wracking."

"I think all teenagers like vampires now, since *Twilight* it's the in thing. You've got all these authors who are battling it out so it's great to have these authors in Bridport."

Suzanne McLeod is due to re-

lease the third in her series of vampire books in February 2011 while Angie Sage is set to release the sixth of her *Septimus Heap* series in April 2011.

Suzanne McLeod will be interviewed after her talk on Saturday, October 30th. Angie Sage will be at the arts centre the following Saturday. Both talks will be at 11am.

Bridport Arts Centre's new director Polly Gifford added: "I think it's a great progression not only to have events like this for young people as part of Bridport Literary Festival, but to have young people actively involved in their presentation."



BIG READ | Bridport Arts Centre and Waterstones staff take a look at this year's choice for the Big Read

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New members impress at camera club meeting

CONGRATULATIONS | All of Bridport Camera Club's winners at the recent meeting (above) with Johanna Poyntz's winning entry in the 'A' prints section (above)

NEWCOMERS to Bridport Camera Club are already impressing judges with their skills.

At the club's meeting last Wednesday (October 20th) Paul Day judged both prints and digitally projected images submitted by club members.

Paul gave advice on various aspects of taking photographs, such as the more successful method of taking 'tracking' shots and tips to increase the depth of field in an image, before casting his eye over the entries in the open competition.

The winners of the 'B' or 'Novice' section printed images were Claire Milson, who achieved both first and second places, with John Harvey achieving the third place. Both of whom were newcomers to competitions.

First place in the 'A' prints section was Johanna Poyntz, with both second and third positions going to Geraldine Chubb.

The digitally projected images saw Marina Blythe gaining first place in the 'B' section, second place went to Charlie Wheeler and Rob Reek, a newcomer to the club, was awarded third place.

In the digitally projected images in the 'A' section, Johanna Poyntz gained first place, with Adrian Johnson in second and the Chairman of the club, Charles Hallsworth, in third place.

Nationally renowned photographer Guy Ed-

wards, will be making a presentation at the town's Masonic Hall on November 17th.

Tickets are £4 each and are available from Pinns photographic shop, the Book Shop and Bridport Music.

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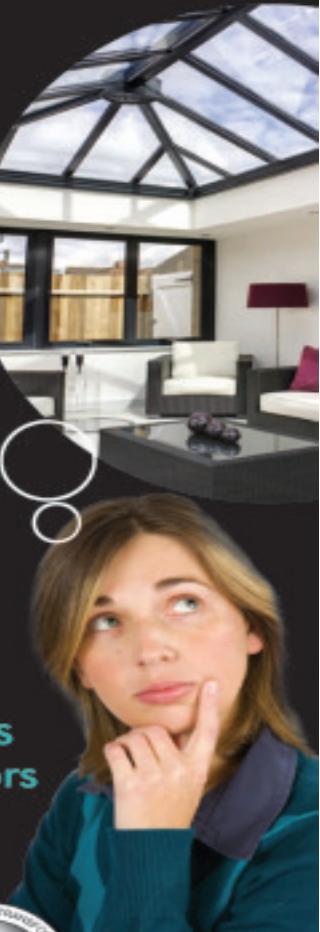
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Pub roof has lucky escape

A SYMONDSBURY landlord has spoken of his lucky escape after the thatch roof of his pub caught alight. Dorset Fire and Rescue Service were called to The Ilchester Arms public house last week after an eagle-eyed employee noticed the fire.

Quick thinking and rapid response by emergency officials, who were there within seven minutes of the call, meant the pub sustained only superficial damage and was open for business again later that day.

Landlord Michael Rawles said: "We were in the throws of lighting the fire, when somebody went outside and noticed it, then he told a girl inside and she called the fire brigade."

"We were lucky it was noticed and that we had people here at the time; it could have been worse. It wasn't a chimney fire in this case."

"I want to make that clear, everybody thinks that as soon as there is a fire."

"If I had to make an assumption I think a piece of paper floated out of the chimney and landed on the thatch."

"We are putting provisions to counter act anything like this happening again. We are not going to light paper at all now."

Crews from Bridport, Charmouth, Beaminster and Lyme Regis attended the fire, which affected approximately two metres square of the thatch roof.

Crews used one hose reel jet and a ladder to extinguish the fire.

Station Manager Dave Myers, who attended the incident said: "It's that time of year when we all start lighting fires to keep warm. If you have an open fire, please look after your chimney by getting it swept properly and regularly."

"We would also remind people to make sure they are using the correct fuel for any open fire and not using fuel or wood that has been left in storage over the summer period."

QUICK THINKING | A rapid response by firefighters saved the thatched roof at The Ilchester Arms



Skating into the history books



ON THE ROAD | Rob Hanson raised £5,500 for the Meningitis Trust

A SKATER from Bridport has gone down in charity history after completing a 1,500-mile trip across Europe in aid of the Meningitis Trust.

Rob Hanson, 22, along with friends Ben Hall and Zoltan Nagy, travelled from Norway to Britain in 43 days and raised £5,500 for the charity.

Rob and his friends dreamt up the challenge after one of their skating friends nearly died from meningitis last year.

The course took the skaters from Norway to France, passing through Denmark, Germany, Holland and Belgium on the way.

Rob is no stranger to endurance skating, last year he finished the Goodwood Roller Marathon in a time of 1:53:49, the second fastest in the world for a longboard marathon, and this year skated 148 miles in a day, the second furthest distance ever by a UK skater.

Despite his experience Rob admitted this latest trip was his biggest challenge to date.

Over the trip Rob received hospital treatment for cuts to his back and hands, destroyed a pair of shoes and had to deal with severe weather conditions whilst skating on 900 metre climbs.

Writing on his blog, Mr Hanson said: "The trip was epic and absolutely exhausting, both mentally and physically. For all the fantastic moments which I remember now there were far more awful ones, which just makes the trip more worthwhile."

Despite the many highs and lows of the trip Rob is now planning next year's endurance trip across New Zealand.

Jo Campbell, community development officer for the Meningitis Trust Bridport, said: "Rob's challenge is certainly one that will go down in Trust history, as no one has taken on a challenge like this before. As we are completely reliant on voluntary donations, support like this helps us to continue our much-needed work. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the team for their efforts."

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Hearse leads protesters in anti-cuts march

A SYMBOLIC hearse led protesters through Dorchester to herald a new age of austerity which will see cuts made to public services and jobs in the next five years.

An undertaker led around 70 Unison members and public sector workers through the streets immortalised by the Tolpuddle Martyrs in protest of the funding cuts imposed on Dorset County Council in the government's comprehensive spending review.

Although the true cost to Dorset County Council employees has not been finalised it is understood a number of posts will be axed to plug an anticipated £48.6 million funding shortfall.

Initial job losses will come through natural turnover, internal redeployment and careful management of vacancies, before redundancies are made.

Highways and transport, the library service, street-lights and youth services will bear the brunt of the cuts, although other areas are under review.

Pam Jeffries, Unison Dorset County Branch Secretary said: "Many of the cuts identified so far would have been unthinkable a few years ago and this will only be the start."

"Not only will these cuts affect our members working in the public sector, this will have a devastating effect on the economy, not to mention the reduction and loss of services to the public of Dorset, and we believe this will put many vulnerable people at risk."

All areas of administration, publications, communications, and a reduction of the overall number of council buildings is also being considered.

Detailed plans predicting a funding gap of around £28 million will be discussed at a meeting of WDCC Cabinet members on November 3rd. Councillors and officers will then work on further savings options to present to the Cabinet in December.

WDDC Leader Angus Campbell said that although preparations had been underway for the past 12 months the current situation was still a tremendous

challenge.

"Although we'll undoubtedly have some difficult decisions to make over the next few months, our first priority is to maintain essential services and minimise service disruption. Forced change is also a clear opportunity for us to develop new solutions.

"Although we won't know our final government grant total until January, we currently anticipate that



we will have to find £48.6 million savings (17 per cent of our budget) – or more – over the next three years."

DCC is coming to the end of a three-year efficiency drive to save £8.6 million a year on their net budget of £278 million (after accounting for specific government grants and income from fees and charges).

It has made further efficiency savings of around £22.4 million over the past six years.

Individual funding allocations to councils will be made in the Local Government Finance Settlement, which is expected in early December.

ViewLetters How serious is pub sale?

PALMERS have announced that they are to auction The Old Swan in December with a guide price of £175,000.

This seems very expensive when you consider that it is an empty shell, having been completely stripped out 12 years ago and left to rot, whereas other pubs in West Dorset are for sale, fully equipped, for a third of that price.

Indeed, there is a 16th century one, described as "roses round the door", very picturesque and with a very large garden, which is for sale at £140,000 - FULLY EQUIPPED AND UP AND RUNNING!

How, then, can Palmers' "three valuers" come to a figure of £175,000 for a building which also needs, by Palmers' own surveyor's admission, around £300,000 spent on it to bring it up to modern trading standards? This actually puts the price at £475,000!

Just how serious is this sale? In the same press release, Palmers tells prospective buyers that the pub is not viable! So it seems the pub is unlikely to be sold at such a price.

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Crowds flock to orchard for

LIVE music, freshly made food and drink and cooking demonstrations helped make Bridport Apple Day a huge success.

Several hundred people visited the orchard on Saturday and the number of events on offer showed how the community interest had grown alongside the

by Tom Glover

fruit it is now producing.

There was plenty to interest apple eaters with juice being pressed and drunk, ploughman's lunches, cider, apple cake and curly apples all being enjoyed in the orchard and in the café in Church House.

Treewise volunteers kept younger visitors entertained, and a demonstration of low energy cooking with a haybox proved particularly popular.

The community allotment Thursday afternoon gardening club, led by Carolyn Brightwater, served soup made from their own grown vegetables.

St Mary's Primary School ran a cake stall and there were also two expert demonstrations on basket making.

Bridport Renewable Energy Group showed how a solar panel could heat water, and how a bike can generate energy, and Mace Brightwater's Greenwood demonstration of wood turning on a foot powered lathe drew a constant crowd, as did the 'Name this apple' service, by Treewise, and a display of apple varieties.

There was also a major donation on the day from Colmer WI. The

group presented a cheque for £290.90, raised at a recent coffee morning, and this will be used to buy plants for the hedges, the pond, the wildlife area and some more fruit trees.

Many visitors also got their first glimpse of the new wooden notice board, created by local craftsman Nick Meech and funded by the Breathing Places grant.

The next event in the Community orchard will be Wassailing in January.

for their support: Denhay Farns for cheese; Clipper for lots of beverages; Forest Products for chutneys; Washing Pool Farm for loan of straw bales; Nick Poole for cider; Fivepenny Farm for pasteurised bottled apple juice; and Richard and Felicity Warner for apples."

DRAWING THE CROWDS | Mace Brightwater's Greenwood demonstration of wood turning on a foot powered lathe



BASKET BUDDIES | Petra Hughes teaches Margaret and Hannah Moores the basics of basket weaving



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DELIGHTFUL DONATION | Colmer WI members presenting their generous cheque in front of the new Orchard noticeboard. *Photo by TRICIA HAWKINS*



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Fire service issues warning on chimneys

AFTER a spate of chimney fires over the weekend, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service is reminding the public about chimney fire safety and how to avoid chimney fires at this time of year.

As the weather gets colder, obviously people want to use their fires or woodburners to keep warm, but since the beginning of the year we have already been to numerous chimney fires.

Between September and December last year we attended 73 chimney fires, increasing from 66 for the same period in 2007.

Prevention Delivery Manager, Station Manager Dave Myers, said: "Every year, as the weather starts to turn much colder, we see an increase in chimney fires.

"In the last week alone we have been to six chimney fires which could all have been prevented if the right precautions were taken.

"Having your chimney swept is vital. The function of sweeping the flue/chimney is to remove the deposits that build up.

"By sweeping the flue/chimney it ensures that there is a clear and safe passage for the safe exit of combustion products, which are caused by the burning process. This lessens the chances of the chimney catching fire.

The service has the following guidance for preventing chimney fires:

- Keep chimneys and flues clean and well maintained - ensure your chimney is swept regularly;
- Make sure embers are under control and put out properly when you go to bed;
- Be careful when using open

fires to keep warm. Make sure you always use a fireguard to protect against flying sparks from hot embers;

- Fit a smoke alarm on every level of your home and test it weekly;
- Contact Dorset Fire and Res-

cue Service for a free home fire safety check. Sign up by visiting www.invitemeround.co.uk or call 01305 252600.

Be on the lookout for fake charity collections

RESIDENTS and visitors to West Dorset are being warned to check charity collections are genuine.

The district council grants permits for street and house-to-house collections and can say whether a collection is properly licensed.

The council's licensing team also operates a diary system to prevent genuine collections from clashing.

"West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "If people haven't heard of the charity before, they should ask where the money is going before donating. They can also ask the collector to show the street collection permit issued by the district council."

The licensing team also licence charities that ask for donations of unwanted clothes by dropping bags through letterboxes.

Once a properly licensed collection has taken place, the district council is told how much was collected and how much went to the good cause.

Dorchester area Poppy Appeal co-ordinator Graham Rhys-Jones said: "We will start collecting from the end of October.

"All our collectors will be wearing official collecting badges, however if anyone is unsure, then they should contact the dis-

trict council. The money we collect goes to the Royal British Legion who give support to veterans and their families. We hope that residents and visitors give to us with their usual generosity."

Anyone with concerns about collectors in the street can contact West Dorset District Council's licensing team on 01305 252215 or licensing@westdorset-dc.gov.uk

Dorset Police launch Scambusters

DORSET Police has developed a new approach that aims to increase the public's awareness of scams that have been reported in the hope that fewer members of the public will fall victim to them.

The new 'Scam Busters' page on the Dorset Police website was launched last week.

It has updates on it providing

details of scams or high pressured cold calling incidents that have recently been reported.

Each time the force receives details of a new scam, these will be added in chronological order to the 'Latest Updates' section of the webpage.

The Scam Busters page also provides advice for the public to make them less likely to become

victims of these types of offences. Contact details of relevant partner organisations - such as Trading Standards, Action Fraud and Consumer Direct - are

also listed on the web page, which can be accessed via a link on the right hand side of the Dorset Police homepage.

The Scam Busters webpage

has been produced in consultation with Dorset's three Trading Standards services.

Visit www.dorset.police.uk for more details.

Learn how to keep the peace with 'conflict resolution' training

KEEPING the peace will become a little bit easier for those who attend a conflict resolution training day in Bridport next month.

The workshop, organised by the Bridport Peace and Justice Group, will study the theory and practice of conflict resolution.

Leading the workshop will be professional specialist, Dr Micha Jazz, of leading mediation, reconciliation and training agency Peaceworks.

The aim of the workshop is to raise awareness of conflict, how it affects people and their relationships and how people can use skills and strategies to prevent and manage conflict situations.

By the end of the course participants will:

- Know what conflict is and how it affects people;
- Understand how they and others might think, feel and behave in conflict;
- Know what their own preferred style of managing conflict is;
- Understand more about the impact of their preferred style on others;
- Know how to more effectively respond to others' in conflict;
- Have learnt some key skills for communicating effectively in conflict situations.

The training is participative, lively and experiential, using games, large and small group discussions, presentation and role play. The cost will be £30 including lunch.

The all day event will be on Saturday, November 6th at the Friends Meeting House. For more information email sam@bpjg.co.uk.

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A new draft plan setting out policies for future quarrying of stone, gravel and other minerals across Dorset is available for your comments.



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Bridport Library to offer residents energy monitor

A SMALL gadget available from Bridport's library is set to help householders make big savings by altering the way they think about using energy.

Residents can slash up to 15 per cent off their electricity bills by borrowing an energy monitor, for free, from the library.

Once connected to a meter the monitor will give an accurate reading of how much electricity is being used at that particular moment.

In real terms it means residents can see exactly how much it costs to boil a kettle, run a bath or keep their household lights on.

Typically a monitor can help householders save up to £75 off a £500 electricity bill by encouraging a change in energy use behaviour.

West Dorset District Councillor Karl Wallace, who has campaigned for the introduction of the monitors said: "This is a wonderful step forward in helping families save money; it is long overdue but a step in the right direction."

"I'd say to people, book early to get a monitor because people will be able to save money, by making it clear how

much a kettle costs to boil for example. "People will save quite a lot of money. That said it's taken the county council quite a while to get here, but in the future, as a county councillor, I will be pushing for all recycling projects to get going as soon as possible or to suitable conclusions quickly."

The scheme, which is being supported by Bridport Town Council and Transition Town Bridport, began on Monday, October 25th.

The scheme incorporates 11 libraries throughout Dorset, with monitors also available at library branches in Dorchester and Weymouth.

Dorset County Council cabinet member for environment, Robert Gould, said: "Libraries are at the heart of the community, offering much more than just books."

"The energy monitor project will help people looking to reduce their energy consumption, whether to save money, shrink their carbon footprint, or both."

Anyone who lives, works or studies in Dorset can join Dorset libraries free of charge. For more information, go to www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries



Coffee morning fundraiser

PEELERS Court in Bridport have thanked visitors who helped them become part of the world's biggest coffee morning.

The supported housing group joined fundraisers up and down the country to hold a coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of the nationwide event.

Visitors on the day helped residents raise £72 for the charity. Organiser Beryl Day, pictured above with a thank you letter from Macmillan Cancer Support, said: "We were pleased to use our regular Friday coffee mornings to raise funds for such a vital and effective organisation. I would like to thank all of the Peelers Court residents, especially those that helped me on the day."

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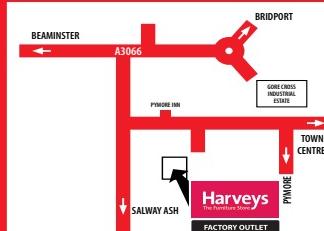
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Big thank you from injured motocross rider

A MOTOCROSS rider, back on his feet after breaking his back last month, has sent out a heartfelt thank you to friends, family and the emergency services.

Ian Harvey, 45, had been riding alongside 19-year-old daughter Hazel when he crashed on the last jump of the day.

Hazel, who had put her bike away and was preparing to leave, rushed to her dad's aide and called the emergency services.

Ian said: "I wish I'd put my foot down and gone back to the van and forgot about the jump but it's one of those things. Hazel panicked having seen me pull my helmet off and ran down and shoved a jumper under my head and told me to stay still."

"I would have tried to get up and if I did I could have been paralysed. Her level headedness stopped me from moving and kept me calm, which probably saved me from a worse situation."

Hazel added: "My first thought was don't move. I knew it was quite bad but he was convinced he was fine, which he obviously wasn't. I couldn't really say what I was thinking because you just do it. I had

done a bit of first aid training but nothing like that."

Hazel cared for her dad until the emergency services arrived and then arranged for friends to help take their bikes home.

"The emergency services were excellent," said Ian. "The ambulance turned up and it was a bit awkward because I was in the middle of the track but they managed to get to me. They put me on a stretcher board and got me to the coastguard helicopter which took me to Dorset County Hospital where they were brilliant in A and E."

Ian, who at first thought he was just severely winded, then discovered he had crushed and broken vertebrae in his back.

"When they say you've broken your back you immediately think paralysis," said Ian.

"I've been riding a bike for 39 years and this is the first really nasty result of an accident. I could feel my feet but when they told me I'd broke my back you could see it in my face. I've had some bloody great crashes and walked away from them and had a few injuries but nothing like this."

Hazel added: "When I heard he had broken his back I thought I was going to be sick, it was quite a shock. He is doing brilliant now though, he's recovering really well."

Six weeks on from the crash Ian is back home and is walking with the aide of a back brace, which he must wear for a minimum of 12 weeks.

Ian also had special praise for the town's builders merchants who helped support his own construction business after hearing of his accident.

"I have to thank the builders merchants AJ electrical, Bridport Glass and Tile, Delta Building Supplies, Howdens Joinery and JC Phillips for being so caring and supportive in this situation."

"They all said don't worry about money, don't worry about what's going on, we will all deal with that, and they did, and even now they still are."

Ian also thanked friends Daniel and Kate O'Brien, Neil Forte, Gary Leighton, Chris Stephens, and reserved special praise for Daren Morgan and his wife Jude, who has been caring for him since the crash.

Ian will have further x-rays this week to see if an

operation is needed. He finished with a word of warning to fellow riders.

"Use the right kit," he said. "Don't get me wrong I've got all the right kit but I wasn't wearing it all. I didn't have a back brace, it wouldn't have stopped the crushing but it would have minimised it. We were just having a bit of fun but even then you have to be safe."



A HEARTFELT THANKS | Ian Harvey and daughter Hazel with the bikes they were riding on the night

RNA commemorate Battle of Trafalgar

THE 205th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar was celebrated with a Bridport Royal Naval Association dinner last week.

The celebration of Lord Nelson's victory and subsequent death at the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805, was made even more special by the attendance of principle guest, and namesake, Lieutenant Commander Chris Nelson. Chris, who is the son of Bridport RNA's secretary S/M Carole Nelson and her husband Vaughan who is the

branches Sea Cadet/Sea Scout Liaison Officer, was attending the dinner for the first time.

By his side was his wife Nichola, who travelled to the event from their home in Plymouth to meet Chris who had travelled from Shrivenham where he is presently serving.

His brother Philip, who is also currently serving in the Royal Navy, joined the celebrations.

Also in attendance were the Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Geoff Ackerman, shipmates from Portland RNA, colleagues from Bridport and Lyme Regis Royal Air Force Association, member of Bridport Sea Cadets as well as friends and supporters of the RNA.

The dinner was held at the Highlands End on Friday of last week and the branches Chaplain, Reverend Canon Sid Wilcox led the Trafalgar service on Sunday afternoon.

PICTURED (back row, left - right):
Event Organiser Barry Deaney, Lieutenant Commander Chris Nelson, RNA Chairman Malcolm Baldwin, RAFA Chairman John Hill. Front (l-r): Treasurer Pam Warner, Nichola Nelson, Valerie Baldwin and Pam Hill.



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Bridport Carnival awards night

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and best float.

There was also a special prize marking service to carnival, which went to Clive Groves of Grove's Nursery and was collected by Charlie Groves on the night.

Roger Snook, of T Snook, received the award for the best misplaced article in a shop window from Betty Scadding, for his amusing millennium bug and stethoscope entry.

Making the presentations on Sunday night were this year's royal party led by carnival princess Lucy Paull.

Despite this year's carnival being dubbed "one of the best in years" by committee chairman Shaun Fox, a wet torchlight procession and the current economic climate were blamed for the event making a small loss.

Despite this the committee decided to still present cheques to beneficiaries based on last year's donations, with money taken from the committee's reserves.

Next year will be the 40th anniversary of the Bridport Carnival and chairman Shaun Fox has urged as many people as possible to take part in the procession to help restore the event to its former glory.

"Please get together with your friends and make an entry," he said.

"It doesn't matter what you are doing, you can get a float together or just have a walking entry."

"I would like to see the carnival return to what it was 20 years ago when I joined the committee."

"We are also keen to hear from any sponsors for next year's event."

For more information contact Shaun on 07836 516763.

WINNERS

- Best Presented Vehicle - Sunny Days nursery (runner-up - View From Newspapers);
- Best Costumes - Skulduggery (runner-up - Scarecrow's Wedding);
- Best Comical Entry - Grove's Nursery (runner-up - Filthy Gorgeous);
- Best Local Entry - Check Mates (runner-up - The BA-Team);
- Best Walking Entry (non-wheeled) - Rumble In The Jungle (runner-up - The Devil Behind The Mask);
- Best Walking Entry In Procession - Fish and Flowers (runner-up - Scarecrow's Wedding);
- Best Float - Grove's Nursery (runners-up - Loders Circus);
- Best Youth Entry - Loders Circus (runner-up - Scarecrow's Wedding);
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IF YOU want to sample the Sunday best then the Bull Hotel is the place to go according to the *Observer Food Monthly* awards.

The Bull Hotel was recognised as providing one of the country's best Sunday lunches in the highly respected magazine's annual awards.

The Bull Hotel, which won the best restaurant award from *The Observer* last year, narrowly missed out on winning the 'Best Sunday Lunch' but was featured as a runner-up, joining four others in the south of England.

Nearly 10,000 people voted in this year's awards and then a panel of top judges, led by celebrity chef Nigel Slater, selected the leading restaurants.

In the *Food Monthly* awards special this month The Bull Hotel is praised for its Sunday lunch, which provides "plenty of local fish as well as meaty options and good veggie choices too."

Owner of The Bull Hotel, Richard Cooper, said: "It means that all that hard work in the last four years has been worthwhile. It's one thing to be a popular and successful restaurant but it is another thing to be judged by your peers as offering something, which is exceptionally good."

"It's probably the most prestigious food magazine there is and we are absolutely delighted with the whole team and everybody at the Bull, it's a high point for us.

"It's down to the people we employ, we don't like to compromise and what we produce needs to be the best. We make it from scratch and to the best of our ability. We've always believed it is very good and now it has been proven that it is.

"There are professionals in the kitchen and professionals throughout the Bull Hotel and these accolades are important for them and they do mean a lot. It's something that we get very excited about and long may it last.

"Thank you to everybody that voted for us and thank you to the panel who decided we were worthy of an accolade."



SUNDAY BEST | The Bull Hotel owner Richard Cooper, sous chef Stefan Brown and bar and restaurant manager Alice Draper



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Following in her father's footsteps

IN an age when skills and knowledge are rarely passed on from one generation to another, as sons and daughters move onto different career paths, a Weymouth family is bucking the trend with three generations practicing the art of osteopathy and alternative medicine.

Having been inspired to help people after seeing patients walk out of her father's practice relieved of the pain they carried with them as they went in, Abbigail Langstone-Wring currently runs a practice in Weymouth.

Starting out under Professor George Lewith in Southampton, Abbigail says she thinks she was accepted onto the course because of her father, who was an eminent man in complimentary therapy.

She then took her second professional degree in 2002, becoming the first complimentary practitioner to take an inter-professional health and

BEING inspired by her father's work in complementary healing and medicine, ABBIGAIL LANGSTONE-WRING has carved a successful 20 year career as an osteopath practising in Weymouth.

Here, she talks to view reporter PAUL CROMPTON about her inspiration to follow in her father's footsteps and why she wanted to keep the family business going.

social studies BSc.

Abbigail has been practicing her medicine, which incorporates homeopathy, and massage, for the past 20 years after moving into complimentary therapy via reflexology.

Pam Garret was her inspirational mentor, beginning her training, before she moved on to learn under Beryl Crane – currently the president of the International Council of Reflexology – in Bristol.

Abbigail said: "I've had some incredible teachers, I've been very, very lucky."

However, Abbigail admits it was her father who really inspired her from the beginning.

She said: "I got into it through my father really.

"I was used to seeing patients around at my father's practice bent double in terrible pain and then walk out of his treatment rooms clearly better, it was quite an inspirational thing to witness.

"He had terrific skills in osteopathy and of course with allergy and food sensitivity testing it helped so many people and I decided that's what I wanted to do."

It is the discovery and treatment of ailments which still keeps Abbigail focused and passionate about complimentary healing even after the past two decades.

"Obviously working

with people and trying to problem solve and trying to find out the cause of symptoms, rather than treat the symptom; I try to dig down under and find the cause," she said.

"If I cannot find out through the VEGA test then I need to look further to find the cause. It's a complete holistic approach to individual health issues really, and that can be a combination of emotional and physical issues."

Abbigail explained the process by which she treats a patient: "First they come to me with a problem, then we usually discuss the range of symptoms, they may not be connected; for example they could come in with a headache which may be linked with irritable bowel syndrome.

"I ask when the headaches happen to try and find out whether it's connected with food, if it happens when they eat, for example, and see what else the headache links in with.

"Then we would look at dates and any possible link with food allergy or food sensitivity. I'm not just treating the symptoms of headache. It's like trying to piece together a jigsaw puzzle.

"Then I work out a treatment strategy to find out what's best for the client. Most people find they don't need to come after their first visit because most find out the problem in that one visit. But it's very much condition specific."

Of course some symptoms are harder to pinpoint. It is then Abbigail will either refer the patients to other health care professionals or seek guidance from her father Edward Jackson.

Having retired 10-years-ago, Abbigail's father now acts as a consultant after a 40 year career as an osteopath, which he started after leaving the Royal Navy at the end of World War II.

"I'm very proud of my daughter, she's very clever," Edward said, adding: "Now and again she asks a couple of questions, but of course now at my age I've forgotten more than I remember.

"I got quite a reputation



in Weymouth, people were coming to me for years and years and then they brought their children along."

Just like his daughter, Edward said the best part of his job was helping people.

"I've had a happy life helping lots of people," he said. "I've got a lot of pleasure helping people, an awful lot of pleasure."

He said he saw complimentary therapy as another arm of orthodox medicine, adding: "both medicines should pull together, I've always felt this. One should help the other out. If I cannot help out I would recommend someone goes to a GP to get help."

It is easy to see when speaking to them both that a certain amount of Edward's philosophy on medicine has rubbed off on his daughter. The pair

even visited China together to study the art of Acupuncture, something Edward had been interested since he left the navy.

And as father and daughter worked and learnt side by side so does mother and daughter, with Jessica Fortune joining the family career path to start her own business offering massages, Indian head massage and reflexology after studying Swedish massage alongside her mother at Weymouth College.

A former Dorchester County Hospital agency nurse, Jessica has only recently got involved with alternative medicine.

She said: "It's just an alternative to standard medicine I suppose. The massage is a great stress reliever.

"I find it interesting, making a difference to people from all walks of life."

And so it's just another member of the family finding simple joy in the complex world of relieving peoples stresses and strains.

Abbigail sums up the process and delight of the continuing family career thread by saying: "Years ago if your father was a shoe maker you would be in the family business, but now days people really don't tend to carry on, but I think the knowledge and skills that I've had passed on to me and what I can pass on to my daughter is just wonderful, it's just wonderful that that knowledge can go on."

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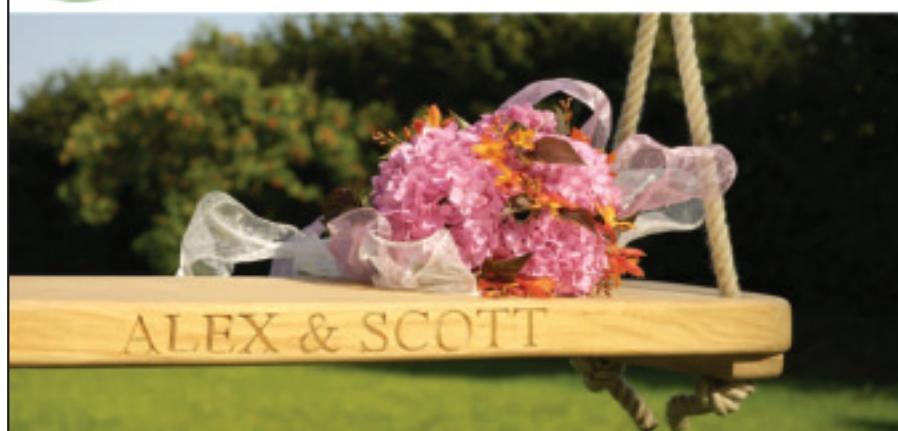
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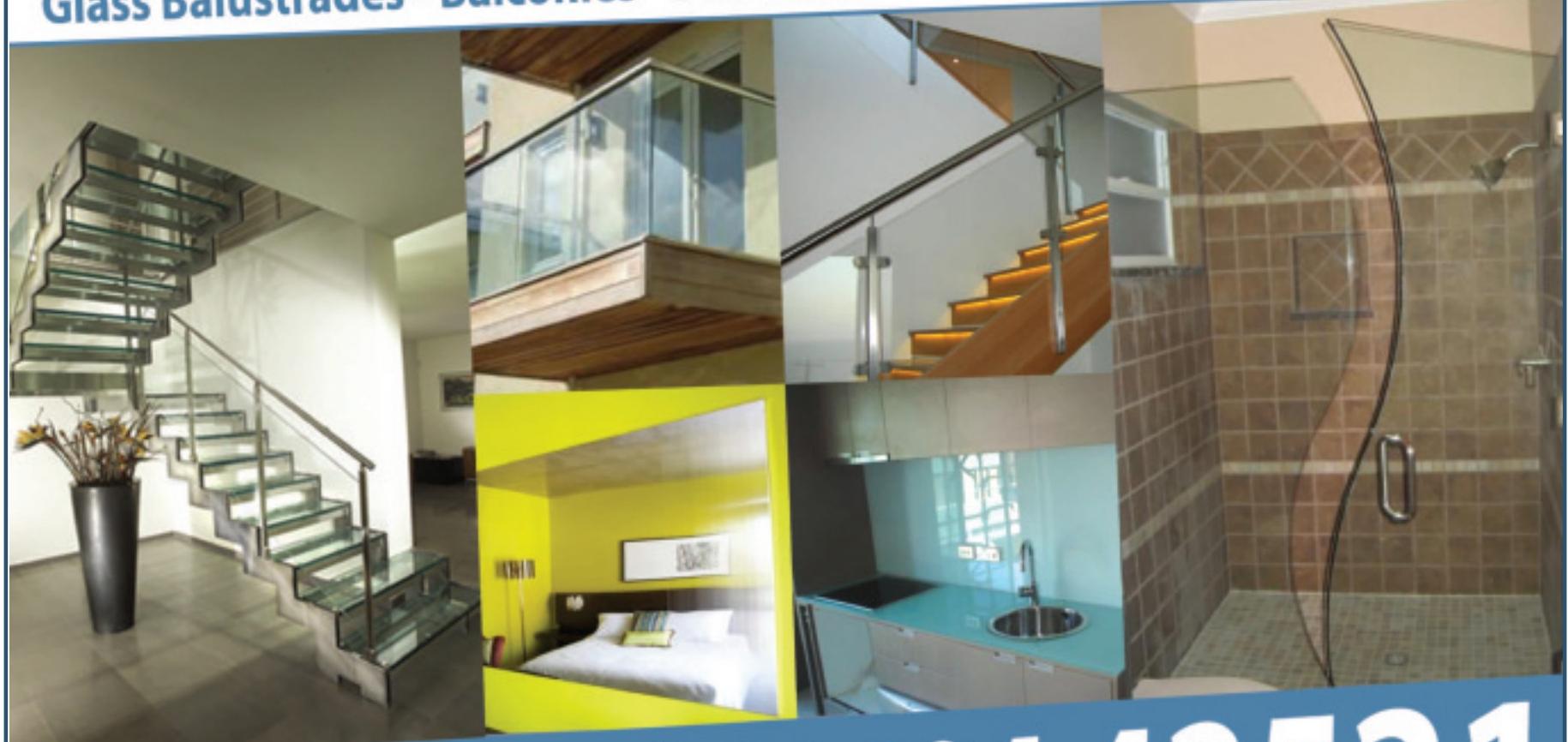
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The Good Food Store on Broad Street has a great selection of cheese on offer, including several local cheddars, Somerset Brie, Devon Blue and of course the very popular Dorset Blue Vinney.

Current owners Louise & Pete Atkinson took over Collins Bakery just over 2 years ago and have transformed the business into The Good Food Store which is now a deli, bakery, food store and cafe in one!

The Bakery offers fresh bread from local bakers, including organic bread, baguettes and the best croissants. Their chef also bakes a selection of delicious homemade cakes using the best ingredients.

The deli counter at The Good Food Store has an excellent range of fantastic Italian olives, local free range meat,

cheese and local cream and also offers takeaway homemade quiches and pies, the best selection of pasties made locally using free range meat, also great sandwiches and baguettes.

The Good Food Store also became a cafe earlier this year which has proved very successful. The menu not only offers the pasties, sandwiches and cakes that they have to takeaway but also a great selection of specials including a daily homemade soup, stews made with local free range meat, great chunky pies made by their chef, steak baguettes, handmade burgers etc. The cafe uses the high quality ingredients that are sold in the shop including organic vegetables and free range meat and offers great value with meals priced £3.95-£6.95.

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Nonetheless, life for "the 'monger" is a lot of fun, according to Justin. "We celebrate cheese in every way possible," he says "from tasting events in Dorset Food Week (now on) to the '7 inch single' cheese we created for Radio 2's Radcliffe and Maconie show. On Friday this week we have a book signing with Juliet Harbutt, the UK's First Lady of Cheese and in the evening at the Town Mill, her 'Cheese Challenge,' which promises to be highly entertaining."

The Cheesemonger has also won a reputation for creating superb wedding cakes of cheese and assembling delightful gift hampers, which are delivered to companies and individuals from London to Birmingham, as well as closer to home.

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Denhay Farms



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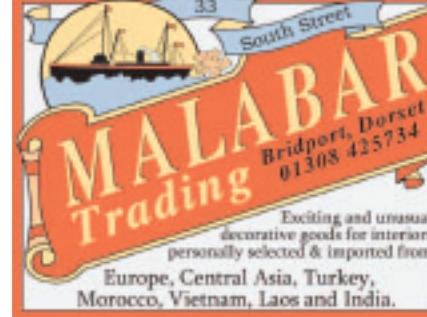
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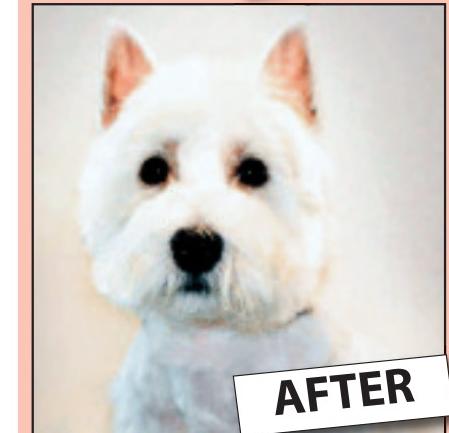
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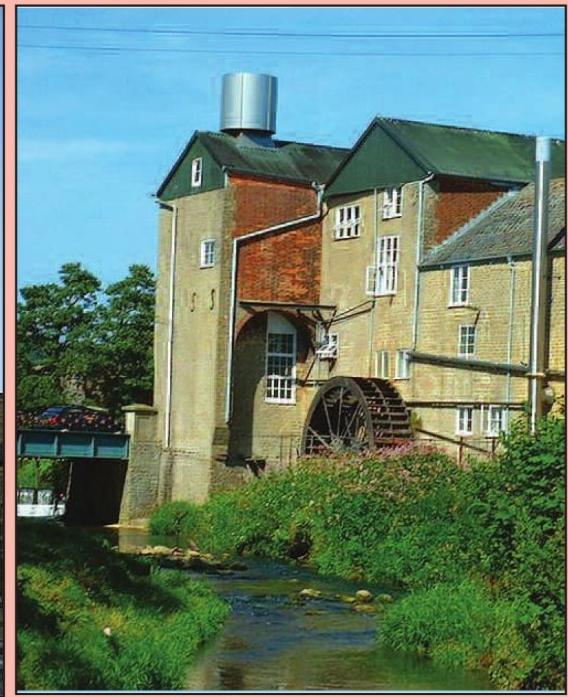
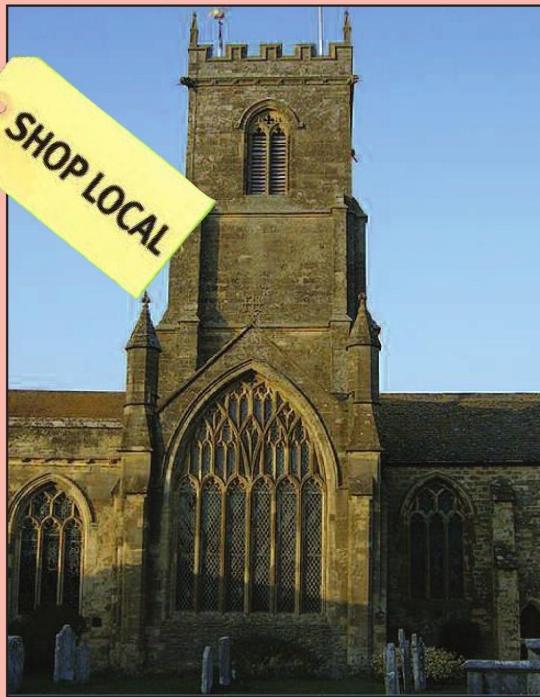
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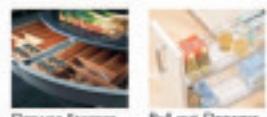


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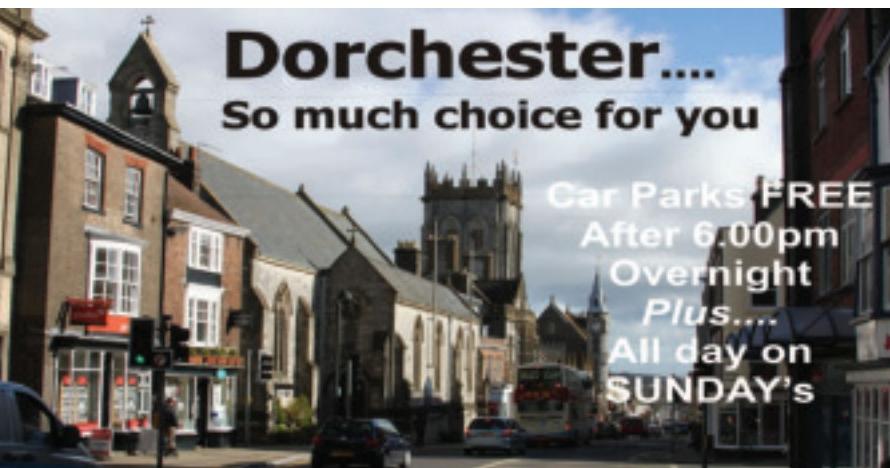
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View 2 Music

Have a Rocky Horror Halloween in Bridport

CULT musical *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* celebrates its 35th anniversary this year at a convention in downtown Los Angeles and... Bridport!

The classic parody of old sci-fi and 'B'-movie horror films has been on theatrical release in the UK for longer than any other movie, but with only two film reels in the country Bridport's Electric Palace is delighted to have been granted the exclusive rights to screen one of them as a Halloween special on Friday (October 29th).

Adapted from Richard O'Brien's original stage production, the film was produced by rock'n'roll impresario Lou Adler with Michael White. It stars Tim Curry (*It, Clue*) as Dr Frank-N-Furter, a transvestite from Transsexual, Transylvania.

The story follows a young couple lost on the road as they enter a strange mansion and learn to do the 'time-warp' dance with wild party guests, including rocker Meat Loaf.

The film gained notoriety in the 1970s when audiences began participating with the film in theatres across the United States, dressing as characters from the film to watch the movie. Now, not only in the US, but worldwide, Rocky Horror fans flock to cinemas dressed as characters from the film.

The Electric Palace Halloween special includes a screening of the *Rocky Horror Picture Show* followed by a costume pageant surrounding the 1975 movie, with original film actress Lindsay Ingram, who played Portia in the movie, judging best costume.

As the longest-running theatrical release in film history, the film was selected by the US Library of Congress for preservation in the National Film Registry as "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" in 2005.

A donation from the proceeds of the evening will be given to Bridport theatre company Sinestra. Tickets are on sale now for £10 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



Tim Curry as Dr Frank-N-Furter in The Rocky Horror Show

KEYS TO THE DOOR

ALT-ROCK Ohio-native duo ***The Black Keys*** play at Bournemouth's O2 Academy on Sunday, November 7th.

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Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

LAST week we received a letter and a poem from a lady living in Lyme Regis. Here they are in full.

Dear Mr McGarry,

Please let me explain my little poem to you – I am now almost eighty years young! This poem was written when I was about thirty! I lived in Pinner, Middlesex and was meeting my three little children from school. Times were quite hard but the world seemed a beautiful place to me. I was still very much in love with life and indeed my husband! I walked through the park on this wild October day. I had a feeling of almost sexual excitement brought on by the golden sunshine, the wildness of the wind and the beauty of the day. Hence these words dripped from my lips.

Sincerely yours, Iris Elliot

OCTOBER
The wind, filled with passion, runs
his fingers through my hair.
The skies shower their kisses on my face;
Leaves chase me teasingly,
there's magic in the air,
October holds me in a wild embrace.

Trees stripped naked
how sensually they dance
until, like them, I too
must move and sway

held in a spell and yielding to romance.
October is my lover for today!

IRIS moved to Lyme eighteen months ago to be near her daughter. She says she loves it here and appreciates the friendship she has received from strangers. "Thank you, Lyme Regis!" says Iris.

For no better reason than the surname is almost the same, I turn for our next poem to the Victorian writer, George Eliot, who is most famous for her novels such as *The Mill on the Floss*, *Silas Marner* & *Middlemarch*. George is less well-known for her poetry, although this verse is often recited at weddings.

TO BE ONE WITH EACH OTHER
What greater thing is there for two human souls
than to feel that they are joined together to

strengthen
each other in all labour, to minister to each
other in all sorrow,
to share with each other in all gladness,
to be one with each other in the
silent unspoken memories?

Here are two more of Eliot's poems that you
might like.

ROSES
You love the roses - so do I. I wish
The sky would rain down roses, as they rain
From off the shaken bush. Why will it not?

Then all the valley would be pink and white
And soft to tread on. They would fall as light
As feathers, smelling sweet; and it would be
Like sleeping and like waking, all at once!

COUNT THAT DAY LOST

If you sit down at set of sun
And count the acts that you have done,
And, counting, find
One self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard,
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went --
Then you may count that day well spent.

But if, through all the livelong day,
You've cheered no heart, by yea or nay --
If, through it all
You've nothing done that you can trace
That brought the sunshine to one face--

No act most small
That helped some soul and nothing cost --
Then count that day as worse than lost.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.

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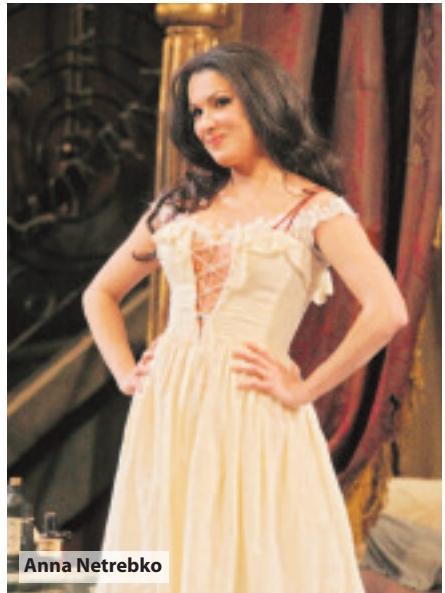
Donizetti's Don Pasquale

ON Saturday, November 13th, the Electric Palace will be screening Donizetti's Don Pasquale as part of their new season of Met Opera Live in HD. The screening will start at 6.00pm and has an expected run time on 3 hours and 30 minutes.

Anna Netrebko revives her sensational turn in this sophisticated bel canto comedy, opposite Matthew Polenzani, Mariusz Kwiecien, and John Del Carlo in the title role. Music Director James Levine conducts.

Tickets are on sale from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901, standard tickets cost £22.50, Friends of the Palace £18.50, under 25s £10, premium tickets to include a two course dinner for £36.50.

For more information visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901



Anna Netrebko



Keith James' Great Canadian Songbook

SINGER songwriter Keith James brings his personal interpretations of music by Joni Mitchell, Neil Young and Leonard Cohen.

His show, The Great Canadian Songbook sees his intimate solo concert delve into the back catalogue of these great artists as well as never transcribed poetry from Mitchell and Cohen set to music by Keith.

Keith James' Great Canadian Songbook show takes place at Dorchester Arts Centre on Saturday, November 13th. For more details or tickets (costing £10.50) call 01305 266926 or visit dorchesterfestival.co.uk. Doors and bar open at 7.30pm on the night.

Thespis Theatre Company to perform another Alan Ayckbourn play

AFTER last year's success of Alan Ayckbourn's "Relatively Speaking", Thespis Theatre Company is once again doing an Ayckbourn play with the writer's approval. This time it is "Intimate Exchanges - A Gardener in Love."

Set in an ideal country village, a headmaster's wife has to decide if she can put up with her husband's shenanigans whilst coping with the unwanted attentions of

their gardener and the errant ways of their 'help'. There's no playwright alive who can compete with Ayckbourn's ingenuity: two actors play all the parts, even though the audience knows it's impossible, but seeing is believing! The cast of professional actors who live in Dorset and Winchester include Toni Kanal who starred in Thespis's hugely successful production last year of

Alan Ayckbourn's 'Relatively Speaking'; and Andrew Wheaton who joins the company this year.

The show takes place at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Wednesday, November 3rd. Doors open 7pm, show starting 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 in advance, £12 on the door. Telephone the box office on 01308 424901 for bookings or more details.

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Places still available at Dorchester Arts Centre Half term workshop

DO you have children aged 7-14? Don't know what to do this half term? Then make a date to create! Join one of our Half Term Workshops at Dorchester ARTS Centre:

Wednesday, October 27th: Dance Live Diversity. Learn some basic street-dance moves with professional dancer Katey Leader.

Katey, from the show Elvis Still my Heart, will have you breaking, popping and locking as she takes you through a range of popular hip hop dance moves.

Thursday 28th and Friday, October 29th: Create An Animation over two days. Create a short animated film from story board to DVD with community film maker Alastair Nisbet. Children will develop a story and bring it to life using a variety of stop frame animation techniques. Parents invited to watch the "rushes" at 3.30pm on the second day. All children receive a copy on DVD. Watch previous films at www.nisbetmedia.co.uk (special offer £30 for both days)

All workshops are held at Dorchester ARTS Centre, School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester, DT1 1XR, 9am - 4pm. Be sure to bring a packed lunch. The workshops cost £18 per day, telephone 01305 266926 for bookings or more details.

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TOP GEAR CHRISTMAS STUNT REVEALED

TOP GEAR TRIO'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May will follow in the footsteps of the three wise men for this year's Christmas stunt.

This year's Top Gear Christmas special will see the trio travel to Bethlehem by way of Iraq, Jordan and Israel - crossing war zones along the way.

The 'three kings' will make the trip in the obligatory dingy motors. The Hamster drives a Fiat Barchetta, Captain Slow in a BMW Z3 and Jezza in a Mazda MX-G complete with hookah pipe.

A show insider said: "Clarkson and the boys have been fearless on the trip, but it really was quite dangerous. They had security experts with them at all times. "They'll have to do space travel to top this next Christmas."

JONES TO LEAVE T4 | Steve Jones is leaving Channel 4's Sunday morning youth slot T4 after seven years, it was announced today.

The Welsh presenter, 33, has also had presenting stints on BBC One's 99 Ways To Leave A Gameshow and Let's Dance For Comic Relief.

Steve - who was a model before finding TV fame - will bow out co-hosting T4's Stars 2010 event at Earls Court on November 21.

Neil McCallum, Channel 4's head of T4 & music, said: "T4 has been synonymous over the years with launching the broadcast careers of future luminaries like Dermot O'Leary, Vernon Kay and Ben Shephard, and Steve has become part of this tradition.

"I'm grateful for his huge contribution to ensuring T4's ongoing popularity, and wish him all success in his new ventures."

EASTENDERS HD CHRISTMAS PRESENT | EastEnders will be broadcast in HD for the first time on Christmas Day, soap bosses have announced.

All the sets at the Walford soap's Elstree studios have been spruced up to get them ready for the move, and a shiny new Queen Vic will be unveiled following its destruction in a massive fire.

Executive producer Bryan Kirkwood said: "Christmas Day in Walford is traditionally turkey, tinsel and turmoil for the residents of Albert Square. This year will be even more spectacular with viewers having the opportunity to watch the festive drama unfold in HD for the first time."

Earlier this month Bryan revealed that the soap's festive plot would centre around Stacey Branning (Lacey Turner), who is leaving Albert Square.

Hugh talks hedgehogs

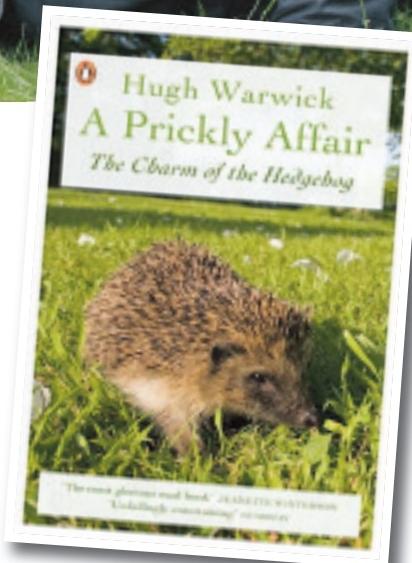


OVER 25 years ago Hugh Warwick, author of the very well-received 'A Prickly Affair' began his love affair with hedgehogs. As an ecologist he developed a detailed understanding of how the hedgehog lives, what threatens it faces and the ways in which we can all help. As a campaigner he has worked tirelessly as a Trustee of the British Hedgehog Preservation Society ("that was a mean trick, they flattered me into accepting the role and then informed me that all the work I was about to do was for free!") and helped to halt the cull of hedgehogs up in the Outer Hebrides. As a communicator he has appeared regularly on national and local radio and television, written about hedgehogs for everything from the New Scientist to the Daily Mail, has given dozens of talks to the Women's Institute and has discovered his new favourite audience in primary schools ("which is a pity as they rarely have enough money to buy my book!").

At the Bridport Arts Centre as part of Bridport Literary Festival on Thursday, November 4th at 2.30pm, he will talk about a subject very close to his heart - 'How hedgehogs can save the world' - this may seem like a grand claim, and it may be explained, but that will depend on what level of heckling there is! Sometimes audiences can be very polite, other times it descends into something more like stand-up comedy. At the very least we should have a goodly contingent of people in Dorset ready to go and do battle on behalf of the much loved hedgehog.

Tickets for Hugh's talk cost £8, available by calling the box office on 01308 424 204 or by visiting the website at www.bridport-arts.com

Hugh Warwick's book, 'A Prickly Affair: My Life With Hedgehogs' is available now for £9.99.



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Our Festive Menu costs just £29.50 per person and we look forward to welcoming you here very soon.

Family history courses in Bridport

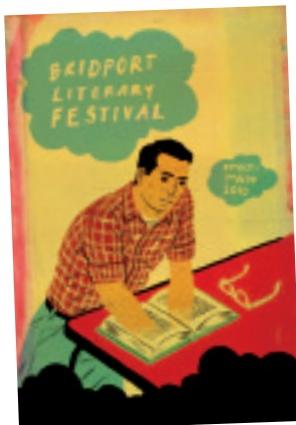
A SERIES of new courses are planned at Marsh Barn for this November and December.

Pre 1837 Records (Saturday November 13th and 20th) looking at Parish records, Poor Law, Wills, Probate, maps and dating old photos.

A new Intermediate refresher (Monday November 8th) to update your research course. New specialist courses are Organising, Writing up and Presenting your Family History (Monday November 1st and 29th) and Researching Military Ancestors Monday November 22nd.

All courses run from 10am – 4pm, tea and coffee is provided and there is a break for lunch. There is plenty of parking at Marsh Barn. Day courses are £20.00 and two day courses £40.00.

If you are interested in any of the courses more information can be obtained from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, Bridport Tourist Information Centre and the Bookshop or from the tutor on 01308 425710 or jane@history@aol.com



Bridport Literary Festival starts this weekend

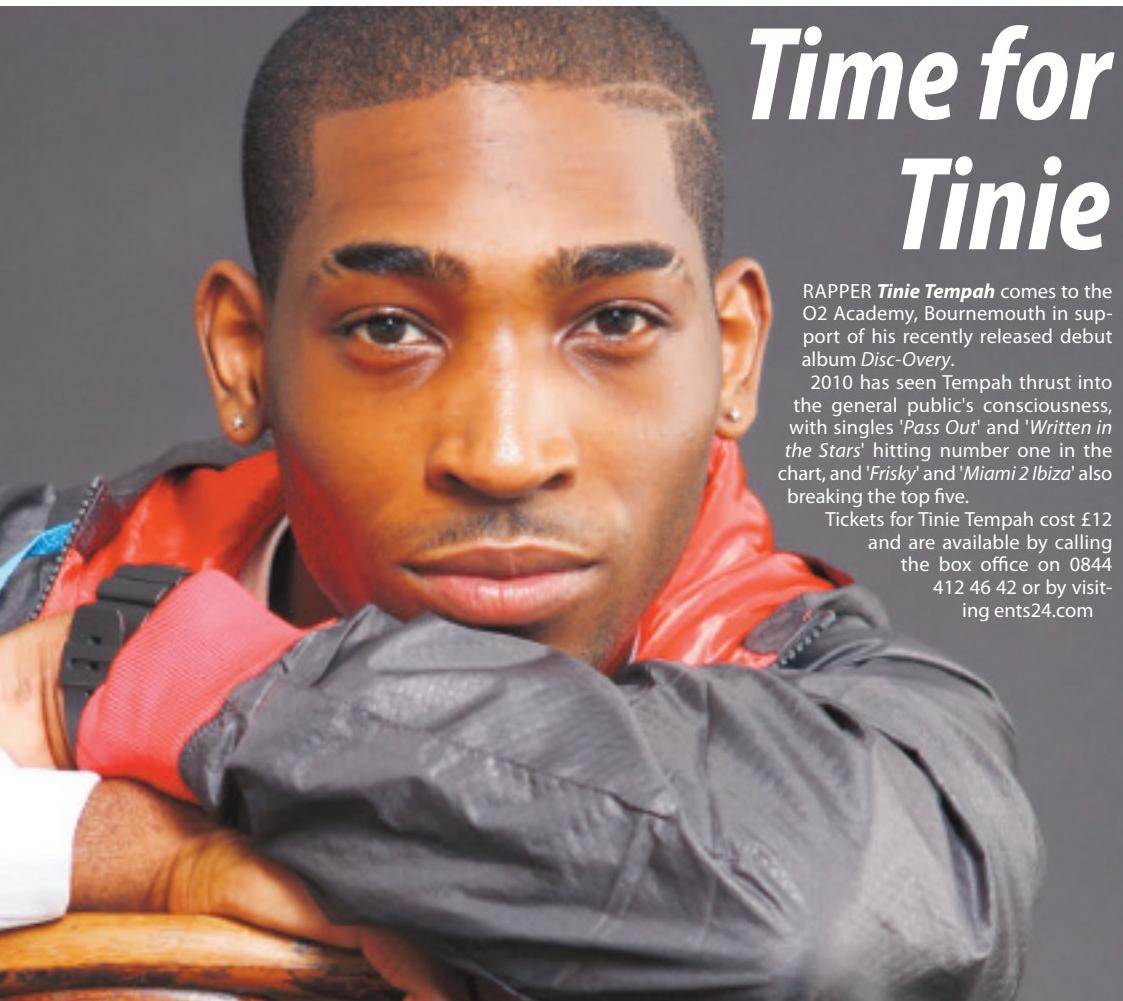
DON'T miss out on the many incredible literary-based events this coming week for Bridport's Literary Festival.

The Festival takes place from Friday, October 29th to Sunday, November 7th at Bridport Arts Centre and The Bull Hotel.

There are various talks throughout the week from authors such as Andrew Graham-Dixon, Peter Snow and Howard Davies, as well as a From Page to Screen presentation and screening of Notes On A Scandal starring Judi Dench and Cate Blanchett.

For more information on Bridport Literary Festival and for bookings call 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com

Booking essential.
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now to reserve your table.



Time for Tinie

RAPPER **Tinie Tempah** comes to the O2 Academy, Bournemouth in support of his recently released debut album *Disc-Overy*.

2010 has seen Tempah thrust into the general public's consciousness, with singles 'Pass Out' and 'Written in the Stars' hitting number one in the chart, and 'Frisky' and 'Miami 2 Ibiza' also breaking the top five.

Tickets for Tinie Tempah cost £12 and are available by calling the box office on 0844 412 46 42 or by visiting ents24.com

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Pegg and Serkis star as Burke and Hare

BLACK comedy **BURKE AND HARE**¹⁵ is based on the true story about the famous murderers of the same name.

The film follows the hapless exploits of the two men as they fall into the highly profitable business of providing cadavers for the medical fraternity in nineteenth century Edinburgh.

Featuring a fantastic cast including Simon Pegg, Andy Serkis, Tim Curry and Christopher Lee amongst some of the best British comedians including Stephen Merchant, Bill Bailey and Jessica Hynes.

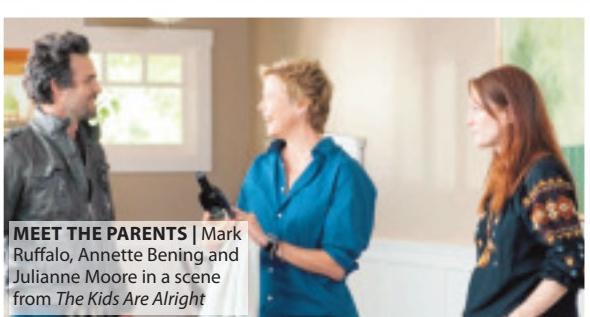


BURKE AND HARE
Simon Pegg and
Andy Serkis star as
the hapless duo

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT¹⁵ tells the story of two children conceived by artificial insemination who search for their birth father.

Half brother and sister Joni and Laser, brought up by their lesbian partner mothers (played by Annette Bening and Julianne Moore) search for their biological father Paul (Mark Ruffalo) - the donor for both children.

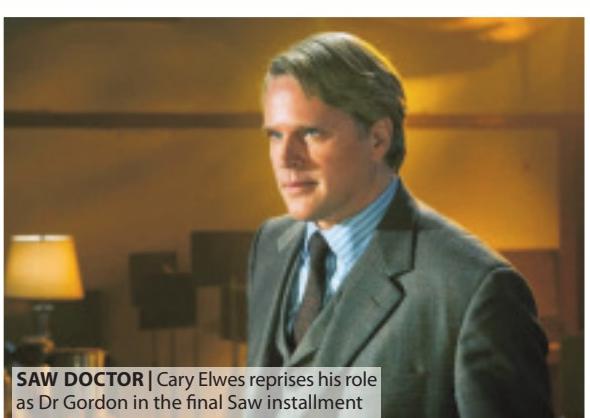
The film is a rom-com mixed with elements of family drama, with many laugh-out-loud moments as well as genuinely moving scenes.



MEET THE PARENTS | Mark Ruffalo, Annette Bening and Julianne Moore in a scene from *The Kids Are Alright*

GORY horror series Saw concludes with the release of **SAW 3D**¹⁸ (aka Saw VII) this week.

As a deadly battle rages over Jigsaw's brutal legacy, a group of Jigsaw survivors gathers to seek the support of self-help guru and fellow survivor Bobby Dagen, a man whose own dark secrets unleash a new wave of terror.



SAW DOCTOR | Cary Elwes reprises his role as Dr Gordon in the final Saw installment

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, October 29th - Thursday, November 4th
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Despicable Me (2D) ^U

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Made In Dagenham ¹⁵

Daily: 19.45

Did You Hear About The Morgans? ^{PG}

SILVER SCREEN Thu: 10.30am

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The Social Network ^{12A}

Daily: 17.45, 20.30

Plus Wed: 15.00

Despicable Me in 3D ^U

Fri-Sun: 15.35 sharp

Alpha and Omega in 3D ^U

Fri-Sun: 13.30 sharp

Burke and Hare ¹⁵

Daily: 20.40, Plus Wed: 15.15

Legend of the Guardians - The Owls of Ga'Hoole ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 13.50, 16.05, 18.20

Mon-Thu: 18.20

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth

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Paranormal Activity 2 ¹⁵

Daily: 11.50, 14.10, 16.30, 18.50,

21.10

Excl Mon-Thu: 11.50

Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole ^{3D PG}

Daily: 16.40, 18.15

Excl Mon-Thu: 16.40

Despicable Me in 3D ^U

Daily: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.30,

20.45

Excl Mon-Thu: 11.30, 13.50

The Social Network ^{12A}

Daily: 12.00, 14.45, 17.30, 20.15

Excl Mon-Thu: 12.00

Alpha and Omega 3D ^U

Daily: 11.20, 16.00

Excl Mon-Thu: 11.20

Red ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.20, 15.00, 17.40,

20.20

Tue & Thu: 15.00, 17.40, 20.20

Vampires Suck ^{12A}

Daily: 14.30, 16.40, 18.45, 20.50

Let Me In ¹⁵

Sat: 18.15, 21.00

Burke and Hare ^{12C}

Daily: 12.45, 15.10, 17.30, 19.50

Excl Mon-Thu: 12.45

Saw 3D ¹⁸

Daily: 12.15, 14.30, 16.45, 19.00,

20.30, 21.15

Excl Mon-Thu: 12.15

Africa United ^{12A}

Daily: 12.00

Despicable Me in 2D ^U

Fri-Sun: 12.30, 14.45

Life As We Know It ^{12A}

Fri & Sun: 17.15, 20.00

Mon-Thu: 14.00, 17.15, 20.00

Tooth Fairy ^{PG}

Sat: 10.20am

The Princess and The Frog ^U

Sat: 10.10am

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2D ^U

Sat: 10.10am



An evening of soulful music
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VAN Morrison's repertoire has touched many generations and left thousands of fans sometimes bemused by 'The Man' but enthralled by his music. With 39 solo albums since 1967, and an earlier catalogue featuring legendary rock pioneers 'Them', Van's musical odyssey includes spiritual, nostalgic, poetic and bittersweet personal observations of life.

The Vancoovers select music from Van's legendary albums such as Astral Weeks, Moondance, Tupelo Honey, St Dominic's Preview, Veedon Fleece, Hard Nose The Highway, Wave-length, Poetic Champions Compose, Enlightenment as well as songs from his early solo career and 'Them'.

This musical tribute aims to recreate the vibrant live and studio recordings and celebrate one of music's great songwriters and soul survivors.

A must for all fans of Van The Man.

The band's musicians work together in well known South West acts such as The Sidekicks, Motel 6, Gothic Chicken, Custer's Last Blues Band, The Mutter Slater Band, The Jess Upton Soul band, UK Pink Floyd and Triops.

Individuals have also featured alongside musicians such as Van Morrison himself, Dave Gilmour, PJ Harvey, Andy Sheppard, Art Tatum, Mick Taylor (Rolling Stones), Billy Bragg, Ben Waters, Pauline Black (The Selecter), Gordon Haskell, Robbie McIntosh, The Foundations and Geno Washington.

The Vancoovers play at Bar No.6, King Street,

Weymouth (opposite the station) on Friday, 29th. Tickets are £5 on the door. For more information on the band, as well as demos and interviews visit www.myspace.com/vancoovers

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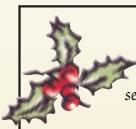
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Tropical Fruit Juice - served Chilled

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Hand Carved Roast Pork - with Yorkshire Pudding, Apple Sauce and Cracking
Hand Carved Roast Leg of Lamb - with Yorkshire Pudding, and Sage and Onion Stuffing
Salmon Wellington - with a Lemon Dill Sauce
Tagliatelle Romana - Fresh Egg Pasta Ribbons bound with Tangy Tomato and Mediterranean Vegetable Sauce
All the above served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

Traditional Christmas Pudding - with Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Lemon Tart Au Citron - with Clotted Cream
Apple and Blackberry Crumble - with Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Chocolate Brandy Pot - with Strawberries

£22.95 per person (includes Fresh Coffee and Cream)
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Chefs Homemade Butternut Squash, Thyme and Wild Garlic Soup - served with a Freshly Baked Roll
Venison, Pork and Cranberry Terrine - served with Spicy Tomato Chutney and Wholemeal Toast
Somerset Goat's cheese and Spicy Tomato Chutney Pillows - wrapped in Crisp Filo Pastry Nestled on a bed of Continental Salad
Homemade Thai and Dill Fishcake - served with a Sweet Chilli Sauce

Hand Carved Butter Roast Crown of Dorset Turkey - with Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, & Bacon Wrapped Chipolatas
Hand Carved Roast Beef - served with Yorkshire Pudding and Horseradish Sauce
Braised Lamb Shank - with a Red Wine and Rosemary Jus
Pan Seared Supreme of Chicken - with Pate, Wrapped in Bacon and topped with Creamy Mozzarella Cheese Sauce
Mediterranean Vegetable Tower - on a Lake of Tomato and Basil Sauce
All the above served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Lyonnais Potatoes

Traditional Christmas Pudding - with Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Raspberry and Vanilla Creme Brulee - with Shortbread
Irish Cream Chocolate Torte - with Cream
Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake - with Vanilla Ice Cream

£24.50 per person (includes Fresh Coffee and Cream)
£21.50 per person Excluding starter or sweet (includes Fresh Coffee and Cream)
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

Chefs Homemade Cream of Mushroom Brie and thyme Soup - served with a Freshly Baked Roll
Peri Peri Chicken and roasted Vegetable Sliaslik - Entwined within a Tortilla wrap and topped with a Creamy Greek Yoghurt
Oven Roasted Camembert - served in a Foil Parcel with Caramelised Onion Chutney and Wholemeal Bread
Pan Seared Scallops - Wrapped in Bacon and Drizzled with Balsamic Syrup

Hand Carved Butter Roast Crown of Dorset Turkey - with Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, & Bacon Wrapped Chipolatas
Slow Roasted Noisettes of Lamb - with a Red wine, Garden Mint and Redcurrant Jus
Haunch of Venison - with a Redcurrant and Kumquat Port Sauce
Roast Fillet of Salmon - Topped with a Crab and Mozzarella Glaze
Chargrilled Aubergine Courgette, Beef Tomato and Bell Pepper Tower - on a Pool of Basil Cream Sauce
All the above served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Dauphinoise Potatoes

Traditional Christmas Pudding - with Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Rich Dark Chocolate Fondant - served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Tropical Fruit Pavlova - served with Cream
Cheese Board - served with Celery, Grapes and Apple.
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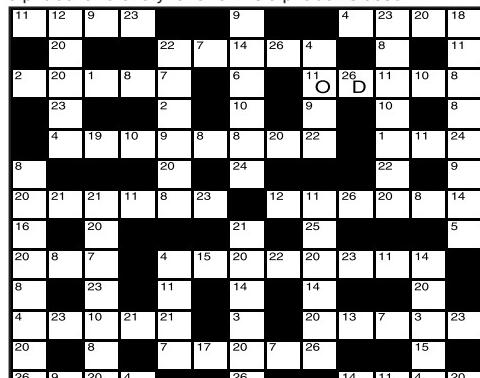
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Codeword

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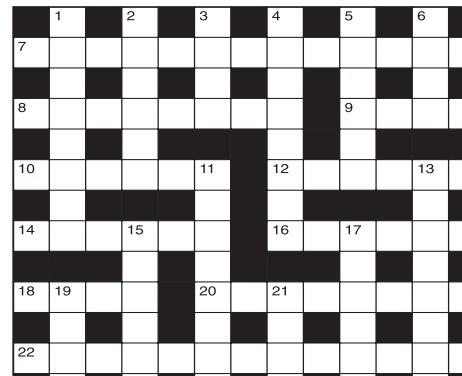
- 7. The strain associated with TV work (9-4)
- 8. Remits a gratuity inside salaries (8)
- 9. Testamentary deeds (4)
- 10. Humorously restrained nonsense bringing the house down! (3-3)
- 12 and 1 Down. They're not made still, but they are still made! (6-8)
- 14. Like a monarch issuing an invitation (6)
- 16. Go into unusual detail? (6)
- 18. Smart tailless little bird (4)
- 20. What radio-active equipment will do? (8)
- 22. Like the old soldier affected by blasted tracer all over the place! (6-7)

Quick Clues:

Across

- 1. Resolution (13)
- 8. Remoteness (8)
- 9. Notion (4)
- 10. Berman (6)
- 12. Unpaired (6)
- 14. Gasoline (6)
- 16. Formula (6)
- 18. Poke (4)
- 20. Love-song (8)
- 22. Put off action (13)

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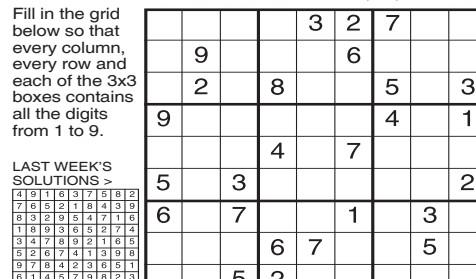


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Stuck on a word? Filled in some letters but still not sure? Use your mobile phone to find the words that fit by texting for a list of possible solutions. Just replace unknown letters with a full stop, start the text message with the word SOLVE and send it to 83088. Eg: for PU [] LE you would text SOLVE pu..le to 83088. Texts cost 50p plus your standard network charge. If no suggestions are found, you won't be charged. For multi-word answers, leave a space between words.

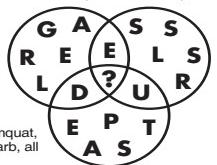
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Circlegram

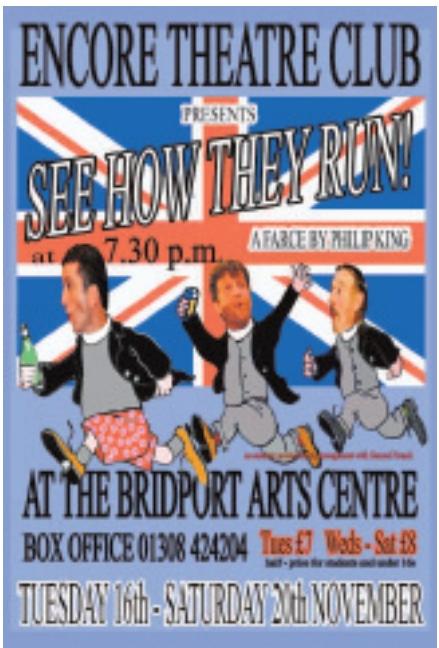
Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is U. Kumquat, mulberry, rhubarb, all fruits.



RainToday?



Fulbrooks Close & Coopers Court Social Club
Autumn Fair
Saturday 30th October
St Mary's Church Hall, South Street, Bridport
Open from 10am
Stalls include: Bric-a-brac, cards, lucky dip, book stall, pickles and more...
FREE ADMISSION



Papa Le Gál set to headline Harbour's Halloween night

PAPA LE GÁL returns to the Harbour Inn, Lyme Regis to play their last scheduled free public Lyme Regis gig in 2010. Fresh from a performance at Mayfair's Embassy Club, the energetic quartet will be joined by resident DJ Ayvin - playing an eclectic mix of reggae, funk and Latin soul - with the possibility of more acts still to be announced by the venue.

Music will be well underway by 8 p.m. with the Papa collective bringing proceedings to a head at 9 o'clock. Expect to hear some of your favourite tracks from past and present covered in Papa's unique style as well as their own show-stopping originals, so be sure to bring your dancing shoes, your drinking mitts and the most terrifying fancy dress you can find!

Portland Steam and Vintage Show moves to new showground

DUE to various circumstances the Portland Steam and Vintage Show will not be able to carry on at the current site at Southwell Park. Organisers have been unable to find another suitable site on Portland.

The events organisers would like to thank everybody for the support they have received over the 12 years that the show has been held on Portland, and hope that support will continue at the new venue.

From July 2011 the new showground will be at Moor Farm, Knights In The Bottom, Chickerell, Weymouth. The show dates next year are the 16th/17th July 2011, the name will remain the same and it is the same group of volunteers running it.

Due to poor attendance and other circumstances the Portland Steam and Vintage Show organisers were unable to donate so much to charities this year. £500 was donated to The Portland Rotary, and £230 was collected and given to The Ian Norris Children's Trust Fund.

For more details visit www.theportlandsteamshow.co.uk or email psvs@talktalk.net

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Harbour Inn Lyme Regis



Christmas Menu served 1st - 24th December

Please call for more information or menus. Booking advisable

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Traditional Roast Duck or Turkey Roasted turkey served with chestnut stuffing, bacon rolls, cranberry sauce and roast gravy
Devonshire Sirloin Steak Cooked to order and topped with a soft green peppercorn, cream and brandy sauce. Chips if you like
Fillet of Cornish Hake Presented on creamed mash potato with a white wine and chive beurre blanc sauce
Creamed Spinach and Mushroom Pastry Lattice Served with a warm mozzarella, tomato and walnut gateau, Rocket and blue cheese pesto

ROASTED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES OF THE DAY

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Coffee and Mince Pies

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Jazzy Julie at Beach and Barnicott

RENNED singer-songwriter Julie Dunn will be playing at Beach and Barnicott, South Street, Bridport on Friday (October 29th) from 9pm.

Julie performs a variety of musical styles, with music from Joni Mitchell, Tom Waits, Neil Young

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Roasted four rib of beef with red wine and piquant sauce

Roasted cod fillet with celeriac, potato dauphinoise & salsa verde

Parisian style gnocchi filled with chestnuts & butternut squash

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THREE TOP DORSET BANDS FOR VINYL SATURDAY GIG

THE Oxfam shop Bridport aims to get rock fans out to a music event at The Conservative Club, 8 North St, Bridport on Saturday, November 13th as part of Vinyl Saturday. Profits from the evening will go to Oxfam. Tickets are available in advance for what is expected to be a great opportunity to see three of Dorset's bands who write their own songs, tickets cost £5 through both Oxfam in West St and Bridport Music in South St, or £7 on the night.

The music event features three bands - *Design*, *The Midnight Disco Patrol* and *Thomas and the Mock Ups*.

Additionally as part of the Vinyl Saturday Bridport event with its two Record Fairs at The Ropemakers Pub and The Conservative Club plus many shops and Market Stalls around the town, the legendary ex-Hawkwind guitarist Huw Lloyd-Langton will be in The Conservative Club Record and CD Fair signing copies of his albums at 1pm.

DESIGN | Yeovil-based Design are the new band put together by Simon Barber (formerly with indie chart regulars The Chesterfields), and featuring Helen Harvey (formerly with Britpop band The Pony Club), Matt Cornish (ex-Thatcher on Acid) and Rob Parry (ex-Hoffman).

THOMAS AND THE MOCK UPS | Thomas and the Mock Ups are a new wave / punk band hailing from Dorchester. After eight years as a covers band known as The Daze they started writing their own material in early 2009, and after a name change recorded their first live demo 'The Smell of Gin'. 2010 brought a wave of local gigs for the band while they concentrated on developing their sound and writing more material. Taking influence from greats such as The Jam, The Clash and Elvis Costello, their sound has been described as 'bleeding red, white, and blue in the vein of old fashioned British rock'n'roll'. There's also a little anarchy thrown in for good measure!"

THE MIDNIGHT DISCO PATROL | The Midnight Disco Patrol reside in the south west. They write, perform and record pop songs inspired by a collective interest in 90s television and a love of many bands and artists.

For further information visit www.vinylsaturday.co.uk or phone Roy Gregory 0788 239 2508.

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 28TH

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster One World Fellowship illustrated talk by Canon Andrew Evans, Bridport Team Rector. Talk entitled: 'In the footsteps of the Christian Saints Saint Benedict and Saint Francis. At 7.30pm at the Strode Room, Church Street. Telephone 01308 458283 for more details. All welcome.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH

SOUTH PERTON: Halloween Family Disco at the Village Hall, from 7:30pm-10pm. Fancy dress competition for all ages, fun and spooky games for all. Tickets are £3 per adult, £1.50 per child, £8 family ticket of 2 adults and 2+children. Free soft drinks for children, adults bring your own. Pocket money tuck shop available. Enquiries to Jill on 01935 891291 or Vicky on 01935 891654.

UPLYME: Ladies Shopping and Pamper Evening in support of the RNLI. 7pm - 10pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Free goody bags for the first 100 ladies. Tickets £2 in advance or £2.50 on the door. Tickets available from Raymond's Hill Post Office, ChloErin, Melanie Brown's Hair and Beauty (both Axminster), RNLI shop and Lymewash Soap (both Lyme Regis), Devon Edge Hairdressers (Charmouth). Telephone 01297 560316 or email sam.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Combined Charities Christmas Card Fair and Coffee Morning at Bridport United Church Hall, East Street. From 9.30am - 12.30pm. Approx 12 charities selling cards and small gifts for good causes. Telephone 01308 425037 for more details.

BRADPOLE: The Red Rooster Blues Band at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.30, music from 9.30. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST

BRIDPORT: Come and enjoy the Vintage Market situated within the Art & Vintage Quarter of Bridport on the last Sunday of each month, from 12noon-4pm. Artist studios, antique centre, six shops and lots of stalls for furniture, fabric, flowers and food along with all things vintage!

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting with talk on cabaret star 'Hutch' Hutchinson by Gabrielle Marks at Holy Trinity Hall, Culliford Road (parking available). 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 250347 for more details.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST & TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5TH

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

DORCHESTER: Minerva's Emporium at Dorchester Town Hall (Corn Exchange). 10am - 4pm. Telephone 07866 595596 for more details.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH

BROADWINDSOR: Early Christmas Market at the Old Comrades Hall, from 10am-4pm. In aid of Julia's House Children's Hospice. Telephone 01308 425023 for more information.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

PARKSTONE: AGM and Bygone Quiz at St John's Church Hall. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Members £2, non members £3. Parking available. Telephone 01202 785623 or visit www.dorsetths.org.uk for more details.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

LYME REGIS: Jane Austen Tour. Meet at 10am by the anchor behind the Rock Point Inn. 10am - 11.30am. £5 or £20 as part of a combined Fowles and Austen tour. Promotional prices for Artsfest. Bookings only. Email: natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk or call 07763974569 www.literarylyme.co.uk

LYME REGIS: A Walk With The French Lieutenant's Woman. Meet 12.30pm outside the The Regent Cinema. 12.30pm - 3pm. £17.50 or £20 for the combined John Fowles and Jane Austen Tour. Bookings Only. Not suitable for pushchairs. Email natalie.manifold@hotmail.co.uk or call 07763 974569. www.literarylyme.co.uk

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Phaeton also has allocated parking and a storage shed. Services include mains water, drainage and electricity.

Each owner of the six properties in The Old Coach House has a share in the management company and the service charge currently stands at £70 per month. The Council Tax is band C.

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RAYMONDS HILL - £445,000



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LYME REGIS - £595,000



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LYME REGIS - £575,000



Situated in a popular residential area of Lyme Regis is this detached three bedroom house with log cabin, workshop and shed. Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

LYME REGIS - £250,000



No 2, Buckfields is a two bedroom ground floor apartment situated within walking distance of the town centre and sea front. Entrance Hall - Living Room - Kitchen Area - Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Private Patio - Parking - Communal Gardens.

LYME REGIS - £175,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Dining Room - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Gardens - Parking - Shared Equity

WINSHAM - £225,000



A well presented cottage situated in a rural location just outside the popular South Somerset village of Winsham. The property features Entrance hallway, Lounge with fireplace and inset wood burner, Kitchen with Rayburn and dining area, Utility Room, Downstairs Cloakroom, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property benefits from many original features, garden, garage and parking.

LYME REGIS - £395,000



An elegant Georgian style terraced house offering spacious accommodation over three floors with views over the Lym Valley, sea and coastline. Entrance Hall - Cloakroom - Utility Room - Bedroom With En-Suite - First Floor: I Shaped Open Plan Living Area - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen - Second Floor Two Further Bedrooms With En-Suites - Garden - Integral Garage - Views Over The Lym Valley, Sea And CoastlineA

UPLYME - £389,950



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LYME REGIS - £228,000



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UPLYME - £399,950



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LYME REGIS - £875,000



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ROUSDON - £745,000



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CHARMOUTH - £410,000



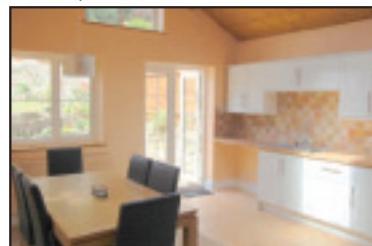
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CHARMOUTH - £529,500



Regency style 4 bed detached house with self contained detached annexe, garden and ample parking Elevated position with sea views. Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom with En suite Shower - Three Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Detached Self Contained Annex - Parking - Enclosed South Facing Rear Garden.

CHARMOUTH - £349,500



A most attractive 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens Entrance Hall - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Rear enclosed Southerly Garden - Garage and Parking for 2 cars

CHARMOUTH - £119,500



A three-bedroom, mid-terrace house situated on the eastern edge of Charmouth WDDC restriction applies. Entrance hall - living room with open fire - kitchen/dining room - downstairs cloakroom - three bedrooms - bathroom - large attic room - UPVC double-glazing - gas central-heating - gardens to front and rear - residents' parking

CHARMOUTH - £485,000



Large Grade II Listed Thatched 3 bed property in lovely condition with views with plenty of character. Reception Hall/Dining Room - Lounge - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Large Master bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room - Two large double bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Gardens - Views - Garage

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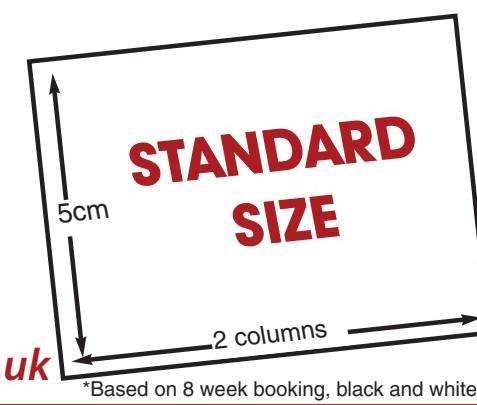
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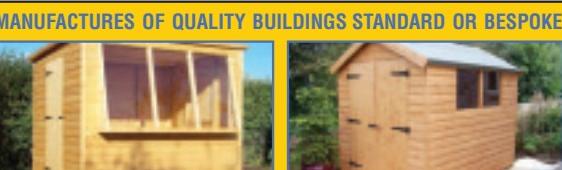
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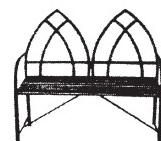
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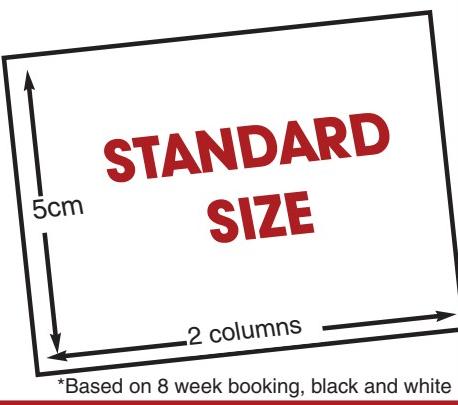
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From this month the Peugeot 3008 Crossover will also be available with a new Euro 5 112 HDi diesel engine. The previous HDi 110 Euro 4 engine will be replaced by this new HDi 112 Euro 5 engine, providing improved CO₂ emissions and fuel consumption.

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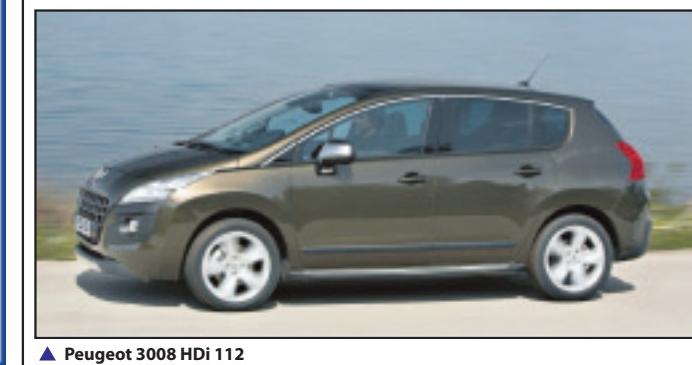
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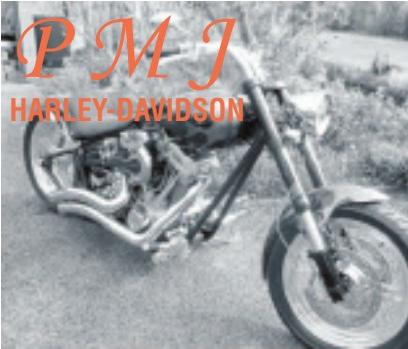
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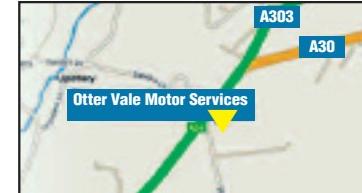


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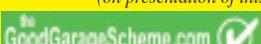
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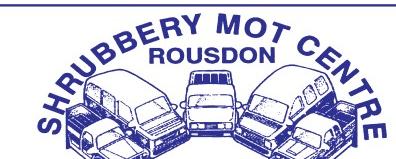
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Rising fuel prices more effective than speed cameras at reducing vehicle speeds

A NEW survey by RoadPilot has found that nearly half of UK motorists claim to have reduced their average speed in the past 12 months, with concerns over rising fuel costs – rather than the presence of speed cameras and other traffic enforcement measures – cited as the main reason for the change.

The British firm, which is Europe's leading provider of GPS speed camera location data, identified that a desire to cut fuel costs was the main reason that 33 per cent of those questioned have reduced their speed, compared to just 13 per cent who cited traffic enforcement. Other factors listed include greater road congestion (22 per cent) and environmental concerns (10 per cent).

The study also identified that 40 per cent of drivers are monitoring their vehicle's fuel consumption more closely than they did a year ago. In addition, the vast majority (86 per cent) of motorists said that fuel efficiency and emissions were quite or very important when buying a car.

"The cost of filling up seems to be a more effective deterrent to speeding for most drivers than the possible risk of incurring a speeding fine,"

commented James Flynn OBE, CEO of RoadPilot. "Driving remains an essential part of life for many people in the UK, but clearly motorists are feeling the pinch at present and are doing whatever they can to reduce their monthly outgoings.

"It appears that motorists are putting their own driving techniques under greater scrutiny than ever before, and as a result their average speeds have started to come down, which can only benefit road safety.

"Speed camera detection systems such as RoadPilot Mobile help motorists to be more aware of local speed limits via audio and visual alerts. Being better prepared for changes to speed limits can help drivers to maintain a more steady speed and in so doing, improve their fuel economy," Flynn concludes.

RoadPilot Mobile is a GPS speed camera alert application for smartphones, providing access to the firm's comprehensive database of speed camera locations across the UK, Europe and numerous other countries around the globe. The database can also be accessed through a 'combined speed camera and traffic alert' application for the Nokia Maps 3.0 satellite navigation software.



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Autumn driving: don't 'leaf' anything to chance, says IAM

The IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) has called for drivers to take extra care in the riskier driving conditions of autumn.

IAM Chief Examiner Peter Rodger said: "Autumn may

be a beautiful time for a drive out to the country, but it carries its own risks.

"Hitting a patch of wet leaves can be as dangerous as running into standing water, when lower grip can

reduce braking and steering. Piles of leaves could be obscuring a pot hole, and with road surface conditions in a poor state after last winter, this is a distinct possibility."

The change in the seasons

can also take its toll on your car. Mr Rodger offers some simple tips on maintaining your car during this period:

Clear out plenum chambers - the tray-like area under the bonnet, below

the windscreens - as they can fill up with water when they get blocked with leaves. This water can seep into the car's electrics, causing expensive and potentially dangerous damage

In cold weather, clear windscreens of condensation or ice before setting off. Always give yourself extra time, to ensure visibility is at

an optimum before starting your journey

Make sure your wiper blades are in good condition. If they squeak as they wipe, they probably need replacing, and always make sure they are turned off before starting the ignition to save the blades and the risk of a blown motor fuse when the first frost hits

Autumn can also take its toll on car batteries, but some basic maintenance can help to prolong their life.

Keep the top of the battery clean and dry and make sure the terminals are tight and free from corrosion. And ensure that the battery itself is mounted securely in its tray. If a battery is more than three-years old, check it now; you might save yourself many a frustrating start to a morning

Mr Rodger continued: "This is also a time of greater activity in the animal world; it's mating season for deer, and smaller animals will be on the hunt to gather food for the winter hibernation period. If you live in an area where wildlife roams, take extra care, and remember that deer tend to move in groups; if one runs out look for others doing the same and reduce your speed in readiness."

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Consumers and charities win as Ford holds first global test drive of all-new Ford Focus

- Ford calls on bloggers, social media fans and Facebook friends to join an early test drive of the all-new Ford Focus and share their experiences with friends and followers
- Selected participants will receive the local-market equivalent of \$10,000 for a charitable cause, with up to \$500,000 in total contributions around the world
- Video applications now being accepted via Facebook for Ford Focus Global Test Drive

IN THE Ford Focus Global Test Drive, everyone wins: Ford Focus engineers get rapid feedback from interested customers and prospects, drivers get a first look and thrilling international wheel time in Ford's breakthrough new Focus before it goes on sale, friends get to come along for the ride of a lifetime and deserving charities benefit.

Focus Global Test Drive will be held in early 2011 in southern Europe – the location will be confirmed next month. Driving exercises will be created to give participants an early, behind-the-scenes look at the new Ford Focus, and will

allow them to enjoy a few high-speed, high-adventure activities. Participants will be free to document and share their experiences.

Beginning today, via the Focus Facebook page, friends and fans from around the world are invited to submit video applications explaining why they should be included in the first-ever Focus Global Test Drive.

The application process invites prospective test drivers to "start more than a car" by providing the market equivalent of \$10,000 for a charity they are passionate about, under the categories of hunger,

education and environment/sustainability.

Details of the Global Test Drive application are now available on the "Global Drive" tab at <http://facebook.com/fordfocus>. A total of 100 participants from around the world will be selected to travel to Europe to be among the first external test drivers of Ford's all-new, next-

generation Focus.

Focus Global Test Drive participants will be selected based on a range of criteria including their individual creative content, social networking vibrancy and volume of votes they receive.

With a total of up to \$500,000 to be distributed across driver-preferred charities, participants will have

the opportunity to "start more than a car". Ford gets some early feedback on a critical new global vehicle while drivers and their guests will savor an exhilarating international experience, and charitable organisations will benefit.

All-new Ford Focus The all-new Ford Focus is the result of a global product devel-

opment program bringing together Ford's best engineers and technology from around the world. The new Focus will be nearly identical in all 122 world markets in

which it will eventually be sold, with 80 per cent parts commonality. Focus will be manufactured in Ford plants around the world, from Asia to Europe to North America. Rollout of the

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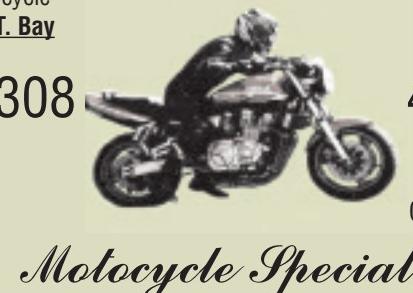
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Netherbury up to 3rd after tough 4-3 win

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Perry Street Res 2 Millwey Rise 6
A HAT-TRICK from Sam Dibbling inspired Millwey Rise to book a place in the semi-finals of the Division One cup where they will meet Lyme Reserves

PREMIER

WITH both Lyme Regis and South Petherton inactive Merriott Rovers and Beaminster took the opportunity to gain ground in the higher echelons of the Premier Division.

Beaminster 2 Barrington 0

A DOUBLE from winger Sam Beaton extended Beaminster's league winning run to five games.

The Rainbows were rarely tested once Beaton opened the scoring with a 20-yarder midway through the first-half. Adam Herring did well to deny the onrushing Guy Dare, who ploughed a lone furrow in the visitors' 4-5-1 line-up, as he burst through before the break – but on the whole the hosts held the upper hand.

The points were safely in the bag on the hour mark when Beaton cleverly lobbed Barrington keeper Dan Cannies after his punched clearance fell kindly.

Merriott Rovers 5 Farway United 4

FARWAY United tested title challenging Merriott Rovers to the full in a nine-goal thriller at the Recreation Ground.

Rovers, looking to bounce back from last week's 3-0 defeat at South Petherton took the lead through a Scott Jennings free-kick in the 20th

minute. The Devonians were soon level when Man-of-the-Match Andy Diamond just managed to force the ball over the line.

But the hosts got their noses in front before the interval though Pete Symes.

The second period was just nine seconds old when Jennings added his second with an audacious 40-yard effort. A minute later it was 4-1 courtesy of Craig Lodge, it could have got worse with referee Chris Vowles turning down Merriott penalty claims that even Farway manager Andy Bailey felt looked a 'stone cold certainty.'

This sparked a Farway revival with Matt Williams (penalty) and a Phil Derryman header reducing the arrears to 4-3 but Craig Fall notched the hosts' fifth via an upright and top scorers James Salters late bundled effort proved to be no more than a consolation.

Combe Reserves 1

West & Middle Chinnock 1

AN 89th minute effort from Wayne Behan saw the Saints finally break their points duck at the seventh time of asking.

Behan's goal also denied The Chinnocks their first ever Premier division victory after player-manager looked to have sealed a three points haul with an 80th minute header.

Misterton 1 Perry Street 1

MISTERTON and Perry Street are both also still seeking their first league wins of the season after ending all-square at Unity Lane.

Ben Stevens put the visitors ahead before the break and Alex Stevenson

leveled midway through the second period.

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 1 Winsham United 4

"WE'RE getting better....slowly" was Charmouth assistant manager Nick Pomeroy's assessment after seeing his side ship four goals for the third week in succession.

Pomeroy felt the hosts had put in one of their best performances of the season thus far but strikes from Tom Stead, Sam Symes and Stuart Richards within the opening 25 minutes saw the visitors away and clear and they never looked back.

Paul Grinter pulled one back for the Robins but Symes struck again late on.

Ilminster Town Colts 3

Lyme Regis Reserves 2

THE Seasiders were leap-frogged by their opponents and drop to ninth despite totally dominating the second-half.

The damage had been done in the first 45 as Colts led 2-0 with Lyme looking flat. The break came to their rescue and the tide turned. First Andy Hitchcock pulled one back with a neat finish after a fine one-two between Fred Thomson and Adam Caddy. Then Danny Thirlwell leveled with a 18-yard looping effort off his knee!

The visitors squandered a golden opportunity of a share in the points when referee Steve Holland pointed to the spot after a handball incident in the 88th minute. But the normally reliable dead-ball skills of Ally Rattenbury misfired on this occasion and

the left-back smashed the penalty over the bar.

Netherbury 4 Forton Rangers 3

NETHERBURY'S fourth consecutive four goal haul was just enough to earn them an elevation to third place against a spirited Forton Rangers outfit.

A brace from Tim Hussey saw the Ambers head into the break all-square at 2-2. Phil Hussey put the hosts ahead soon after the restart but back came Rangers and in the end it took a Pete Ellingham strike 10 minutes from time to finally decide the match.

Top performers from Netherbury were centre-backs Lee Quincey and Nathan Patten.

DIVISION TWO

Pymore 0 Shepton Beauchamp 5

A NO-SHOW from referee Kelvin Day resulted in a Shepton committee member taking up the whistle at St Mary's. Pymore player-manager Matt Tither was grateful for the stand-in's efforts, he said: "Both teams were stripped and ready to play, it made sense to carry on."

When play got underway the hosts couldn't cope with their unbeaten opponents who ended a run of three successive draws.

Uplyme 2 Crewkerne Rangers 4

UPLYME threw away a 2-0 lead in a topsy-turvy game at Venlake. After a goal less first-half a double from inform striker Alex Cottle saw the hosts take control. It could have got even better had Gavin Fowler not had a penalty saved. Back came Rangers and they were soon level with the second goal being diverted into his own net by defender Kieran White.

A disputed penalty at the other end saw the visitors edge ahead and, with the Swallows chasing an equaliser, the back door was left open and Crewkerne took advantage to give the final score line an uneven look. White, James Beddows and Greg Matthews were joint-manager Roger Smart's pick of his troops.

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Town Res 11 Drimpton 0

DRIMPTON crumbled to their biggest defeat since they were thrashed 12-1 at the Davey Fort by Lyme Regis Reserves five years ago. Aaron Hodges (4), Adam Swinnerton (2), Jason Sweet (2), Dave John (2) and Ryan Tett scored for the hosts.

Millwey Res 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 3

A SUNNING last minute 20-yarder from Jim Larcombe gave Lyme Bantams a fully deserved win on the First Avenue slope.

Going up the hill in the first 45 Lyme striker Jack Durrant headed wide on the half-hour in a half bereft of clear chances.

The Seasiders flew out of the blocks after the restart and were soon in control. Rory Holmes lobbed just over the bar in the 47th minute but the dead-



DOUBLE | Sam Beaton's goals helped extend Beaminster's winning run in a 2-0 win over Barrington.



DECIDER | Pete Ellingham scored the winner for Netherbury in a seven goal thriller with Forton Rangers.



LATE WINNER | Jim Larcombe scored a last minute 20-yarder in Lyme Bantams' 3-2 win at Millwey.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	6	0	0	6	18	18	
Merriott Rovers	6	5	0	1	23	11	15
Beaminster	5	0	1	5	15	4	15
Lyme Regis	5	3	1	4	14	7	10
Ilminster Town Res	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
Barrington	5	1	2	2	10	15	5
Farway United	5	1	1	3	10	18	4
Misterton	4	0	2	5	9	2	2
W & M Chinnock	5	0	2	3	7	22	2
Perry Street	4	0	1	3	6	14	1
Combe Res	7	0	1	6	8	26	1

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Winsham United	5	0	0	17	5	15	
Millwey Rise	4	3	1	0	15	10	
Netherbury	4	3	0	1	13	7	9
Perry Street Res	4	3	0	1	11	7	9
Northt. Athletic	3	0	3	1	17	9	7
Crewkerne Town	4	2	1	12	7	7	7
Forton Rangers	5	2	1	2	12	12	7
Ilminster Town Colts	5	2	0	3	11	17	6
Lyme Regis Res	5	1	3	11	12	4	4
Thomcombe	6	1	0	5	12	18	3
Charmouth	6	0	0	5	24	0	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	6	5	1	0	31	9	16
Crewkerne Rangers	7	4	1	2	25	19	13
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Hinton Reserves	5	2	0	3	10	14	6
Forton Rangers Res	6	0	1	5	10	26	1
Chard Rangers Res	6	0	1	5	9	25	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton Res	6	0	0	29	9	18	
Luso-Chard	5	0	3	3	36	16	
Crewkerne Reserves	7	5	2	3	31	19	15
Chard United	7	4	1	2	22	10	13
Combe A	7	3	1	3	17	19	10
Lyme Regis Bantams	7	3	2	3	13	14	8
Farway Utd Res	6	2	1	3	6	22	7
Millwey Res	6	1	1	4	7	14	4
Drimpton	6	0	2	4	4	35	2
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Combe A	7	3	1	3	17	19	10
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Thomcombe Res	5	3	1	1	9	9	10
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Chard United Res	7	2	1	4	24	7	
Barrington Res	6	1	2	3	14	20	5
Hawkhurst Res	7	0	2	5	8	32	2
Chard Rangers Res	4	0	0	4	5	15	0

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YOUTH FOOTBALL NEWS

Bridport U11 3

Poole Town Wessex 6

BRIDPORT entertained high flying Poole Town, and after a shaky start showed what they are capable of when at their best and took the lead through a fine Callum Middleton strike.

However complacency set in and Poole hit back to score twice from badly defended situations before the break. Despite a bright start to the second-half, a lack of passion saw Poole grab another two goals from long range shots as they failed to close down their visitors.

With nothing to lose, Bridport went for broke, and goals from Jake Rowland and a coolly taken penalty from Jordan Scadding put them back in the game, but Poole took advantage as they pressed forward for an equaliser to snatch two more goals.

Bridport Wanderers U12 4

Sturminster Marshall 1

BRIDPORT Wanderers celebrated their first game on their new home

CLINKER SHIELD

THIS year's Clinker Shield will be held on Sunday, November 21st starting at 7.15pm.

All last year's teams have been invited once again to try and wrest one of the most coveted titles among Dorset sports quiz teams from current holders Beaminster Social Club.

Michael Whitbread who allowed the game to flow?

He also thanked Jason Williams and Greg Tuck for all their assistance in helping prepare the new pitch and sponsors Delta Plumbing Supplies, A P Chant and Howden for their donation of new goals and nets. He also thanked Kelli Tuck for providing the refreshments and running the shop.

Seaton U9 2 Lyme Regis U10 3

GOALS from Daley Holmes (2) and Ben Prosser gave the Lyme youngsters a hard-fought 3-2 victory along the coast at Seaton.

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Town Res 11 Drimpton 0

DRIMPTON crumbled to their biggest defeat since they were thrashed 12-1 at the Davey Fort by Lyme Regis Reserves five years ago. Aaron Hodges (4), Adam Swinnerton (2), Jason Sweet (2), Dave John (2) and Ryan Tett scored for the hosts.

Millwey Res 2 Lyme Regis Bantams 3

A SUNNING last minute 20-yarder from Jim Larcombe gave Lyme Bantams a fully deserved win on the First Avenue slope.

Going up the hill in the first 45 Lyme striker Jack Durrant headed wide on the half-hour in a half bereft of clear chances.

The Seasiders flew out of the blocks after the restart and were soon in control. Rory Holmes lobbed just over the bar in the 47th minute but the dead-

DIVISION ONE

Charmouth 1 Winsham United 4

NETHERBURY'S fourth consecutive four goal haul was just enough to earn them an elevation to third place against a spirited Forton Rangers outfit.

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

The Iron find Magpies no soft touch

DORCHESTER TOWN 1**BRAINTREE 0****Blue Square South - Attendance: 584**

A SUPERB victory over league leaders Braintree Town was soured by a dreadful display by the match officials and some shameful playacting by the visitors which saw the dismissal of both Steve Devlin and substitute Harry Nodwell, who was warming up on the touchline.

Braintree, 'The Iron', came to The Avenue Stadium having won eight of their eleven Blue Square Bet South matches this campaign having only conceded four goals this campaign, none of them away from home. However it was Dorchester who looked like the table toppers, and such was their domination that keeper Simon Evans only had one save to make.

With just 14 fit players in the squad, manager Ashley Vickers was forced to name himself among the substitutes which also included under-18 captain Connor Flood.

There were worried looks on the home bench therefore when skipper Scott Guyett fell to the ground in the first minute after a clash with Irons David Bryant. Fortunately after treatment he recovered to play a major part in the Magpies third victory in their last four league games which has reaped ten points.

Danny Ings was a thorn in the Irons side all the match with his speed and trickery, and he set up Ryan Moss in the seventh minute for a shot from 25 yards that went wide of the left hand post.

Unfortunately the game was spoilt by the performance of the referee Charles Breakspeare whose inconsistency and poor decision making ruined the game as a spectacle and only fuelled frustration in the players.

Having twice spoken to Devlin in the first ten minutes for alleged fouls on the much taller Adam Bailey-Dennis who collapsed to the ground having been beaten fairly in the air, he booked Mark Jermyn for a foul in the tenth minute.

Soon after Braintree missed their one good chance in the match to score, when Kenny Davis failed to get a clean header on Nicky Symons' curling cross and the ball went wide of the far post.

It didn't take long for the Magpies to find the target however when Kyle Critchell put them ahead on 14 minutes with a powerful near post header from Nick Crittenden's corner; the first goal Braintree had conceded away from home.

Ings was the next player in the ref's book when he tangled with Symons who lunged at the ball, but escaped a caution.

Crittenden, who appears to have finally shaken off his ankle injury gave a vintage display and was unlucky when on the half hour he cut between two defenders in a dazzling run but his cross was hacked clear.

Critchell almost got a second in first half added time when his deft back header from Devlin's free-kick was brilliantly palmed away by Irons keeper Nathan McDonald.

Bailey-Dennis became the first visitor into Mr Breakspeare's book three minutes after the resumption for a foul on Crittenden, and then remarkably turned down Braintree's claim for a penalty when Critchell appeared to bring down Jai Reason as he turned the defender. However he booked Critchell and Irons skipper Mark Jones in the ensuing argument.

Evans was called on to make his one save on 52 minutes when he was forced to palm away Sam Lechmere's fierce, speculative 35-yard drive.

When Symons became the sixth player booked for a foul on Devlin, Jermyn was just wide with a volley after Martin's resultant free kick was headed out to him.

Ings almost sneaked a second for Dorchester when he outran the ponderous Matt Payne but his shot from an acute angle was

scrambled behind for a corner by McDonald. From the resultant flag kick Jamie Gleeson's goalbound shot was blocked.

At the other end Martin had to hook the ball away in a rare Irons' raid on goal as the match entered its final quarter.

Nathan Walker who grows in stature each week playing alongside Guyett, then hit the side netting with a shot from an acute angle at the far post from Crittenden's corner.

With just six minutes left, the referee produced his first red card, dismissing Devlin as Paine once more collapsed as if shot when they clashed. Certainly it was a yellow, but it appeared Mr Breakspeare had marked Devlin's card from those opening moments.

Braintree tried to step up the pace as they looked to salvage something from the game. Martin was lucky not to help them with a miscued clearance that fortunately cleared the bar.

Moss who had taken more than his fair share of knocks without getting justice as he superbly led the line, was then booked for an innocuous foul, before Nodwell was dismissed for an alleged remark to the refs assistant as he warmed up on the touchline.

Braintree had one final opportunity to claim a point in the first of three added minutes, but Reason poked his shot from eight yards wide of the post.

Dorchester thoroughly deserved their victory. It was a shame it was tainted by some thoroughly unashamed play acting that the referee was all too happy to accept.

The win lifts Dorchester two places in the league, and despite what is now a very small squad, the spirit and determination shown in this game suggests they can start to climb if they can maintain this form.

Terras on a roll**WEYMOUTH 3****TIVERTON TOWN 1****Zamarett Premier - Attendance: 461**

WEYMOUTH made it a hat trick of wins in a row when they completely outplayed Tiverton Town at the Bob Lucas Stadium last Thursday.

An early goal from Ben Gerring set them on their way and second half goals from loanee Matthew Wright and a Warren Byerley penalty saw them confidently take the points before Ian Sampson pulled one back.

The win still leaves Weymouth rooted to the bottom of the Zamarett Premier Division but it put the club in the black for the first time this season having started with a ten point penalty, and puts them within four points of their nearest rivals Oxford City.

Tiverton Town have been leaking goals this season, including twelve in the last four games despite the recent signing of Dorchester Town skipper Kevin Hill.

Weymouth had a goal from Matteo King chalked off on five minutes for inside, but took the lead two minutes later when former Plymouth Argyle defender Gerring rose at the far post to power home Richard Groves corner with a thumping header into the far corner.

The Terras continued to dictate the play and create chances and Tivvy keeper Ryan Draper had to be on his toes to deny Byerley at point blank range before Gerring hit the bar just before the break with a header.

Terras keeper Tom Manley was only stretched once in the first half when he blocked Russell Jee's effort.

The visitors were still not at the races at the start of the second half and Wright deservedly put the Terras two up on 54 minutes when he headed home Alex Halloran's precise cross.

Byerley then put the game beyond Tivvy

with a third just after the hour when he sent Draper the wrong way from the penalty spot after he had been tripped by Jak Martin.

The visitors did finally respond four minutes later with a goal of their own when Sampson volleyed home Hill's cross, and for the next few minutes they pressurised the home defence.

However with Gerring producing an outstanding display and John Litherland and Bradley Magookin impressive in midfield, Weymouth regained their composure to comfortably give themselves confidence for their home match against Hedsford 48 hours later.

Terras hit buffers in Midlands
HEDNESFORD 9 WEYMOUTH 0**Zamarett Premier - Attendance: 334**

AFTER three wins on the bounce, Weymouth's progress came to a grinding halt when they hit the buffers at Hednesford on Saturday where the Pitmen recorded their biggest ever win at Keys Park.

Hednesford ripped through the Terras defence with three goals in the first 36 minutes which had extended to six on the hour.

Weymouth looked a shadow of the side that less than 48 hours earlier had beaten Tiverton Town 3-1 to move in to a positive point's position for the first time having wiped out their ten point penalty.

Marvin Robinson helped himself to four goals before being subbed halfway through the second half, whilst Danny Carey-Bartram hit a hat trick as hapless Weymouth floundered in the torrential rain that couldn't have helped their disappointment after the euphoria of Thursday.

Senior happy with point
CADBURY HEATH 0 BRIDPORT 0**Toolstation Division One - Att: 74**

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior was not only happy with bringing a point back from Springfield Park following a tricky game at Cadbury Heath, he was also happy that his side were now back on track following the first defeat of the season the week before when they went down 1-0 to Keynsham Town.

"If you had offered me a point before the game I would have taken it. Cadbury are a good side and I was very pleased with our performance. They did have the better chances, but we created some ourselves and we kept a clean sheet."

The kick-off was delayed for 25 minutes due to the late arrival of a referee's assistant, but when it got going Bridport were the better side and Jamie Symes went close from a corner and lone striker Ryan Dovell's header from Matt Condliffe's cross was well saved by keeper Simon Crawford.

Cadbury got into the game in the latter stages of the first half and created a couple of chances themselves but with Sam Filkins back on song and the Bees back four really strong in front of him, they came to nothing.

With the considerable slope and wind advantage after the break Dan Wise was a whisker away from putting them ahead with a teasing free kick that evaded everyone and went just wide of the far post.

Jamie Symes then had three bites at the cherry to score when his initial header was palmed away by Crawford. He then blocked Symes' follow up before they both ended up on the ground as Symes once again tried to force the ball home.

The Heathens were excellent at soaking up the pressure and hitting the Bees on the break and both Dwayne James and Sacha Tong should have done better than hit the woodwork, the latter always going wide of goal.

Play was end to end and despite the efforts of both sides, neither could find a winner, although George Boon should have sealed the points late on when he broke clear but fired well wide with only Filkins to beat.

Bees bounce back with big win**BRIDPORT RES 7****HAMWORTHY UTD RES 1**

BRIDPORT Reserves reversed a run of five Magna Dorset Premier league defeats with a crushing 7-1 victory over Hamworthy United Reserves at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

Ben Clarke grabbed a hat-trick, his first league goals since August 21st, whilst Tristan Gale bagged a brace.

Joint managers Steve Crabb and Mark Lock have felt that a win was just around the corner, with their young side having been in contention for so many of the matches without getting the results their play deserved.

They certainly made up for it against the Hammers, the win lifting them above their opponents into seventeenth place.

Ben Clarke opened the scoring after ten minutes but a defensive mistake allowed the visitors to equalise soon after. Clarke restored the Bees lead before brother Ash headed home a free kick for the third.

Tristan Gale then scored the goal of the game following a quick three-man one touch free kick instigated by Gary Bulman to Chris Herbst who slipped it sideways to Gale to score.

Bridport's dominance continued after the break and they added further goals from Gale, Herbst who delightfully chipped the keeper from inside the box, and Ben Clarke who completed his hat-trick.

Crabb said: "We played very well as a team and you could see them grow in confidence as we took control. We now need to get some consistency."

This Saturday they entertain third placed Hamworthy Res.

No easy games in this league**Corfe Castle 2 Bridport Thirds 2**

BRIDPORT Thirds lost top spot following their third successive draw in Dorset League Division Two when they visited Corfe Castle on Saturday.

Joint manager Jason Forbes was not surprised despite his team having won successive promotions however. "They are an experienced and strong side and deserved a share of the points. Looking back we have not had an easy game in this division despite being unbeaten. I told the boys it would be difficult this season. There are no easy games in this league and nor should there be."

Bridport started slowly and the hosts took the lead midway through the first half with a cracking goal from Turner who beat two defenders before scoring with a cracking left foot shot from 25-yards.

Dom McAllister equalised five minutes later when he neatly turned and shot home following a Bridport corner.

Forbes shuffles the pack at the break, moving McAllister back into midfield, and the change brought immediate results as Bridport took control. They took the lead when Colin Paull headed them ahead. He met Adam Moss' superb cross with a firm header that the home glovemen parried, but Paull was quickest to react and nodded the rebound home.

Naivety by the young Bees resulted in Corfe equalising ten minutes from time. They over committed players at a free-kick in the home half and were caught on the break when it was cleared, forcing Lee Cuff into a good save who palmed the ball away. When the defence failed to deal with it, Best's hopeful cross shot from the wing found the net.

Obituary
BILL HOBBS 1925-2010

ONE OF the best, and in many people's eyes, the best goalkeeper to have ever played for Bridport, sadly died recently.

Bill Hobbs who was 85 years old died on October 14th after a short illness.

Bill was born on March 11th 1925 in Allington, Bridport and attended the local school.

By the age of thirteen he was up at 6am preparing the horses to pull the cart for his grandfather's coal business managed by his father.

Already a talented goalkeeper he was chosen to represent West Dorset Schools U14's who lost 10-0 to Southampton in the English Schools Trophy. However despite such a heavy defeat Bill impressed the selectors with an excellent performance and was chosen the following week to represent the county side.

He worked for his father Arthur when he left school at fourteen, but when he died shortly after the business was taken over by Ralls Transport, for whom he continued to drive.

He enlisted and joined the RAF in the Second World War where in 1943 he met a land girl, Gladys Gibbons from Willenhall, Wolverhampton, near RAF Cardington where he was based.

Despite being posted to Germany, Bill was still able to play football, and was a member of H2 Group, playing alongside Bernard Joy who played for Arsenal and was the last amateur to play for England.

In 1946 he was demobbed and immediately joined the Dorset Police Force. He also married Gladys and they settled in Bridport. They had two children, Stuart born in 1948 and a daughter Julie, five years later.

Disillusioned by the police, he left after two years and returned to lorry driving, initially with Woolways and then Bradfords, before joining Burt, Boulton and Haywood in 1955, with whom he was employed for 35 years until his retirement as yard foreman in 1990.

Bill drove one of the first articulated lorries seen in Bridport, and he perfected his skills to such a level that he won the South-West area trials of Lorry Driver of the Year sponsored by the News of the World in 1961 and represented the area in the regional finals.

Back in Bridport after the war he continued his football career, and made his debut for Bridport's first team at the beginning of the 1947-48 campaign, playing for them for 12 seasons, as well as continuing to keep goal for Dorset.

Bill was a tall man with huge hands, and was well known for wearing his trademark flat cap in goal. His son Stuart followed in his father's footsteps, playing in goal for Bridport in the 1960's, and carried on the tradition by wearing Bill's cap in the early part of his career.

Among Bill's highlights was representing a 'Dorset Select' team that played Trinidad at Weymouth in 1953, where he and another player from Hamworthy were the only two amateurs in a team of professionals.

He also kept goal for Bridport when they entertained Chelsea at the old Crown Ground in front of 3,000 spectators in a match the First Division side won 4-1, and also played against the great Wilf Mannion who was making his debut for Poole Town in 1955 after an illustrious career with Middlesbrough and England.

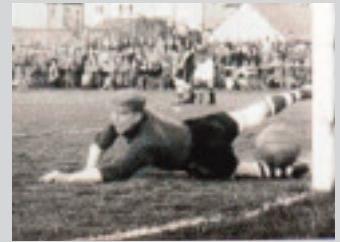
A fearless keeper, his son Stuart said: "I have a recollection of dad playing in a cup final at Blandford against Swanage where he saved a penalty but was knocked out by the forward following up as he dived to block his shot."

Football was not Bill's only passion, although it consumed a lot of his time. His hobbies included breeding canaries and budgies and he also liked gardening. He was also a keen skittler and was maybe the last member of the original Crazy Gang. He also played for the Alligators.

Bill Hobbs was well respected, and will be remembered by so many as a polite, unassuming gentleman as well as a great goalkeeper.

He leaves a widow Gladys, and children Stuart and Julie. His funeral was held last Monday (25th) at St John the Baptist's Church, Symondsbury.

**WELL
SAVED!**
Bill gets down to turn a shot around the post in the match against Chelsea.



RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Dorchester take derby honours

NORTH DORSET 29 WEYMOUTH 20

THE emotion of frustration was certainly to the fore at the end of this Dorset & Wilts League Division One encounter, for this was certainly a game that Weymouth would have felt that they had the capability to win.

True they went into the game without three of their more influential players and their cohesion suffered a little, but having said that, the replacements involved were more than adequate.

In fact it was Weymouth who led at the halfway stage, through unconverted tries by winger Will Quick and skipper Mark Sample, and a Ryan Lewendon penalty goal, to two tries and a conversion from the home side.

North Dorset stretched away after the break however, scoring two further tries, both of which they converted, and kicking a penalty goal for good measure.

Weymouth replied with a touchdown from Lewendon that he goaled himself and they really had chances to win, or at least to pick up one or two bonus points during the final quarter.

Their efforts came to nought however as their finishing was somewhat less than clinical, and they came away with nothing from a game that, they would have felt, could have yielded them rather more.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 73**BOURNEMOUTH 4th 0**

I'M sure that their would have been more than a hint of frustration in the ranks of the Weymouth second side also.

For, although playing well to win as well as the score suggests, they would have preferred not to have had the referee call the game off immediately after half time to save their opponents from taking further punishment.

In fact the game would have really amounted to little more than a training session for them, and scant preparation for their visit to near neighbours, Dorch-

ester thirds on Saturday.

DORCHESTER 32 BRIDPORT 19

THE home side had very much the better of the early exchanges as regards both territory and possession and, for the first 15 minutes, Bridport were forced into desperate defence.

This they did well indeed, and in fact the only home score during the first quarter came from the boot of Bament, who kicked a penalty goal.

Bridport lost a man to the sin bin during this time and, all in all, would have been satisfied to have limited Dorchester's lead to just three points.

As so often happens, and completely against the run of play, Bridport then took the lead directly from the restart. Having regained possession from the kick off, they sent the ball to the blind side and winger Ryan de-la-Hunty, having made ground, chipped the defence and won the touchdown race.

Although the try remained unconverted, Bridport now found themselves in the lead, but this state of affairs did not obtain for too long; for the home side went back on to the attack, reimposed pressure and regained the lead some five minutes later with an unconverted try, touched down by number eight forward Mitchell, after a series of drives.

Again Bridport came back and, on the half hour, got back into the lead with a try by number eight Blakesley, converted by Ricky Stubbs, after they had rucked, and rucked again close to the home line. Dorchester were back in front before the change round however, scoring a try by Morgan, converted by Bament, and they led 15-12 at the halfway stage.

With the lead having changed hands on several occasions during the first period, it was vital to both sides that they were the ones to open the scoring in the second. In the event it was Dorchester who stretched away after just two minutes' play with an unconverted try,

touched down by Bament in the corner, and that took them a score clear.

Strangely, after the see-saw scoring of the first-half, play remained even until the final few minutes, although the home side were winning the bulk of possession during this period.

At this point Dorchester cemented their lead and virtually put the result beyond doubt by scoring a try by converted by James Newsam, converted by Bament, leaving Bridport, now 27-12 in arrears, with a mountain to climb.

A further try by skipper, Gower a few minutes later really took the home side clear and, although Marcus Colbourne, the Bridport full-back, ran in from halfway at the last and touched down for Stubbs again to convert, it was little more than a consolation in reality, and Dorchester ended the day worthy winners.

In fact last Saturday turned out to be a pretty scruffy one for the second sides of both clubs, with Dorchester 2nds going down by 25-22 at North Dorset 3rds, and Bridport 2nds, who have yet to win this season, succumbing 11-19 to visitors South Wilts.

Dorchester 3rds too had to endure a narrow defeat as they went down 22-19 at Lytchett Minster 2nds.

PREVIEW

TWO of the three local clubs have difficult games that they must win if they are to maintain their season's impetus. But will they? DORCHESTER take the road to CORSHAM, a side who have surprised many with their good form so far this season.

They lie in second place in the Southern Counties (South) division to Dorchester's third and will certainly start the day as marginal favourites. I do take them to make home advantage count, but only after a close, high scoring tussle.

WEYMOUTH, like Dorchester, take on a side just ahead of them in their division. Visitors, BLANDFORD are a couple of

points better off in the log jam that is the top of the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) and a win would do Weymouth no harm at all. If they are at full strength I take them to win.

BRIDPORT, for their part, have a game that they will certainly be targeting to win. Visitors FROME have not started all that well in the league thus far and do appear to be a little vulnerable.

Bridport competed well for much of the game at Dorchester last time out. If they can do so again they should win this one, and distance themselves a little from the relegation zone in the process.

Two good, old fashioned local derbies come the way of the second sides next weekend, for Dorchester 2nds entertain their Bridport counterparts and will, almost certainly, make home advantage count for their opponents have yet to win in the league this term.

Weymouth 2nds certainly have ambitions to win promotion from the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South) and, at the moment, occupy a promotion place.

They make the short journey to play Dorchester 3rds who lie not too far behind them in the table, and will I think return with the points, although not before a close encounter has taken place.

FIXTURES 30th October

Bridport v Frome; Bridport 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (away); Chard v Minehead Barbarians; Chard 2nd v Somerton (away); Chard 3rd v Bridgwater & Albion 3rd; Crewkerne v Morganians; Dorchester v Corsham (away); Dorchester 2nd v Bridport 2nd; Dorchester 3rd v Weymouth 2nd (home); Honiton v Withycombe (away); Honiton 2nd v Exmouth 3rd; Sidmouth v Brixham (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Brixham 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd; Sidmouth Colts v Newton Abbot Colts (away); Weymouth v Blandford; Weymouth 2nd v Dorchester 3rd (away).

BOB BUCKLER HORSE RACING NEWS

John's Gift shows promise

JOHN'S GIFT put in a good performance in finishing third behind Lemon Silk in the Class 4 Bathwick Tyres Barnstaple Handicap Hurdle at Exeter last week.

The six-year-old showed promise in his last race in April when finishing second at Taunton over the same distance, and will now have one more hurdle race before going novice chasing.

"He ran a super race. He didn't jump that brilliantly and was too keen early in the race which probably took too much out of him come the finish, but he is showing promise."

Charming Oscar made his comeback after a year out on the same card in the Bathwick Tyres Plymouth Handicap Chase, and was slightly disappointing finishing down the field.

Buckler said: "It was a little disappointing; he was not quite as far on as I thought. Having said that it was his first race for a year and he would have benefitted from the run."

Double Dizzy was making his first appearance since falling in the Irish Grand National in April, and whilst finishing down the field in the Class 2 Sportingbet.com Handicap Chase at Cheltenham, Buckler was not too concerned. "I'm not too disappointed; he will win another big race."

The stable has two runners this week, both at Fontwell; Ready Or Not, which Buckler thinks will go close in the Heart Of The South Racing Handicap Hurdle, and Seaview Lad who will be looking for improvement in his third race over hurdles in the Spirit FM Novices' Hurdle.

seconds of the game, a lapse in concentration allowed the host forwards to pick up a loose ball and drive over to score a consolation try.

Game 2 – Dorchester 12 Weymouth 12

Dorchester started the second game strongly and the Weymouth forwards were driven backwards in a series of mauls allowing second row forwards to break through the Weymouth defence, but tackles from their man of the match Craig and Brocklebank prevented them taking an early lead.

The Weymouth forwards regained their composure picking up more of the loose ball and Craig ran in the first try from his own half which was swiftly followed by an almost identical try from Brocklebank. Glover converted the second to give Weymouth a 12 point interval lead.

Dorchester got on top after the break as Weymouth tired and their forwards took the upper hand and went on to score two push over tries and a conversion to level the match.

Weymouth could have won it in the dying seconds, but Morgan Wyatt was hauled down short of the line.



LENDING SUPPORT | Action from Weymouth U9s (blue) match with Dorchester

Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

Rugby extras

Weymouth youth rugby round-up**U7s v Dorchester****Game 1 – Dorchester 5 Weymouth 7**

Weymouth produced some wonderful teamwork and particularly defensive play from James Piles, Marcus White and Finley Wyatt with tries from George Cartwright, Jacob and Millie Berry which sealed the win.

Game 2 – Dorchester 3 Weymouth 8

The second game showed Weymouth in full flow with great passing, with all of the team contributing. Tries from Piles, Cartwright, Berry, Wyatt and White sealed a fantastic effort. The player of the week award went to Millie Berry.

Both Weymouth and Dorchester showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to rugby.

U8s v Dorchester U8s

Weymouth U8s gave a fantastic display, managing wins in all three of their matches, with some of the new blood that has joined this season featuring strongly.

Game 1 – Dorchester 4 Weymouth 7

The first match was fairly evenly contested but with a combination of attacking flair and dogged defence, Weymouth emerged victors with four tries from new boy Toby.

Harry, Brodie and Kieron shared the others scores.

Game 2 – Dorchester 6 Weymouth 8

The first half of this game was a very one sided affair, with Weymouth showing their attacking prowess and wonderful support play.

Ian and Kyle weighed in with two tries apiece. In the second-half Dorchester came back into it, but Weymouth managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over to secure the win 8 - 6 with Harry, Toby and new recruit Ben sharing the tries.

Game 3 - Dorchester 5 Weymouth 8

The final match was a close run thing in the first-half, with the scores two each.

After the break Weymouth's dominance began to tell again and gradually they pulled away from their opponents, eventually winning with further tries for Kieron, Harry, Toby and Kyle.

Brodie was awarded the player of the day award for his fantastic support play and blistering pace.

U9s v Dorchester U9s**Game 1 – Dorchester 4 Weymouth 4**

For their second match of the new season Weymouth U9's travelled to Dorchester to take on the hosts in the annual local derby.

Both teams are new to contact and at times this unfamiliarity showed with mistakes being made on both sides, but the overall quality of the games were excellent and both matches were very competitive.

In the first match, Weymouth started strongly taking an early lead through James Dobson, followed by two tries from Robert Hunter. Dorchester then came back and scored three tries of their own to level the scores. Weymouth once again took the lead through Harry Philpot, only for Dorchester to draw level again.

Game 2 – Dorchester 3 Weymouth 2

In the second match it was Dorchester's turn to start strongly, taking a two try lead. Weymouth narrowed the gap through a try from Dobson, but Dorchester scored again before a try by Tyler Baker reduced the gap to a single score again. Unfortunately, further pressure didn't yield any more tries.

Overall the boys played very well and were unlucky not to win both games. Player of the day was awarded to James Dobson for his great attitude throughout the morning.

U10s v Dorchester U10s**Game 1 – Dorchester 1 Weymouth 3**

The U10's first local derby of the season produced two excellent games of rugby.

The first saw Weymouth's high work rate in both tackling and support play free up Ben Robertson to run

through the Dorchester defence to score two tries, with their man of the match Scott Stallman adding to the Seasiders total.

However, Dorchester quickly bounced back and scored an impressive try themselves.

Game 2 – Dorchester 4 Weymouth 1

The second match saw Weymouth facing a determined Dorchester side, with neither side prepared to give.

In a fantastic game which developed with excellent scrumaging from Weymouth's front row; Miller, Hansford and Bassil performing brilliantly all day; and driving play from both sides, again Robertson broke free and scored with a deep driving run.

Dorchester countered and levelled the score quickly, and as the game continued, Dorchester the larger of the two sides found more space and scored three more times to leave honours even; a score that reflects the efforts of both sides and reflects the excellent rugby all present enjoyed on the day.

U12s v Dorchester U12s**Game 1 – Dorchester 5 Weymouth 14**

Weymouth forwards stamped their authority on the game from the start with debutant hooker Jake Brown adding valuable strength and additional speed to the Weymouth pack, and put Dorchester under pressure in both rucks and mauls, but with Dorchester defending well the half finished pointless.

However Tyler Craig put Dorchester under pressure from the kick off to win a scrum five metres from the try line, and from a solid Weymouth scrum Imogen Parker released James Davis to score the first points of the game.

Bud Glover added the conversion to give Weymouth a deserved lead. Morgan Wyatt weaved his way through the Dorchester defensive line from the restart and released Troy Brocklebank to score another quick try with Davis adding the conversion.

Dorchester responded positively and put Weymouth under considerable pressure spinning the ball out wide, but strong tackling from the Weymouth backs prevented them scoring down the flanks until in the final

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INSIDE: ex-Bridport goalkeeper Bill Hobbs' obituary

Senior: We're back on track

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior declared that his side were back on track after watching his side take a well earned draw at Cadbury Heath's Springfield Park on Saturday.

The Heathens, despite their midtable position, are certainly no pushover, particularly at home where they inflicted league leaders Merthyr Town's only defeat this season, beating them 3-1.

"They are a dangerous side and I would have accepted a point before the match if offered it. They probably had the better of the chances but we created a few of our own and defended very well, and I think based on that game we are back on track following the defeat against Keynsham."

"We could have snatched all three points at the end as it happens but Darren Lock who had a superb game, got caught between stooping to head the ball or shooting and put the ball over the top from close in."

"We knew it would be tough and so it proved. They are excellent at soaking up the

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pressure and hitting you on the break, and that is what they did. Although they hit the post twice, one of them was going wide and only scraped it, we coped well and the whole of the back for and Sam Filkins in goal coped very well."

"They have two good wingers and a striker who has scored 15 goals this season so it was not easy, but I thought a draw was a fair result. Matt Condliffe and Adam Symes played their wingers well and Darren and Chris Senior were solid down the middle."

The Bees remain in fifth spot in the Toolstation Western League First Division with games in hand of all those around them but now face two tricky league games with a Dorset Senior Cup tie against Swanage Town & Herston sandwiched in between.

On Saturday they travel to Shrewton who are one place and one point below the Bees,

but have played three games more.

After a run of four away league matches at the start of the season, they went undefeated in their first five home games, and despite losing their last one 3-0 against second placed Oldland Abbotonians, will be another tough game for Bridport.

Next Tuesday the Bees entertain Magna Dorset Premier League side Swanage Town & Herston in the second round of the Dorset Senior Cup (ko 7.45pm). Whilst the Swans are currently struggling near the bottom it is a potential banana skin for the Bees.

The following Saturday they entertain fourth placed Hengrove Athletic, another side who will test Bridport's ability to keep in contention.

They are two points ahead of the Bees but have played three games more, but appear to have hit a sticky patch having lost to Devizes and drawn with Portishead and Chard Town, all lowly clubs, in their last three fixtures.



■ SCRUM DOWN | The packs from Dorchester and Bridport prepare to lock horns in Saturdays' local derby, see match report on page 78.

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